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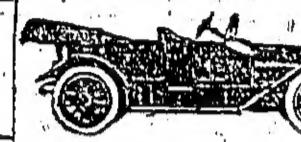
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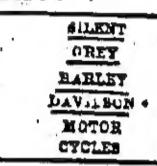
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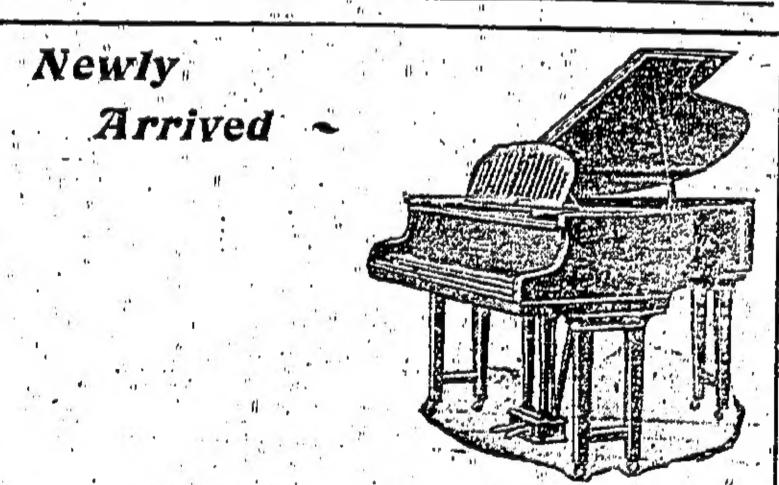
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# TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Feb. 18. Paris learns from Vienna that the results of the elections, besides showing a Socialist success, constitute a victory for the advocates of union with Germany.

## GERMANY AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that Rantzau told the Cabinet he wanted to resign because it was impossible to continue his foreign policy "while France was notoriously

aiming at a resumption of hostilities However, Rantzau is remaining in office in deference to the wishes

## POLES AND UKRANIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Warsaw reported yesterday, that the inter-Allied commission is sending endeavour to arrange an armistice Sea trade, that the Department of between the Poles and Ukranians.

troops and a few guns are defending to southern Russia in the hope of Lemberg most valiantly against the fostering trade. Ukranians, who are well equipped with Austrian artillery. Polish already arranging for the resumption women and children are participating in the fighting. Many Polish soldiers have no greatcoats, and there are 42 degrees of frost.

## THE HONDUR OF GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Bale, the Independent Socialist Herr to wages, hours, and conditions of Haase urged compromise with the employment. Profiteering will also Poles. Herr Noske, the Minister for be discussed. The sittings are to be National Defence, declared that the held in public. The announcement honour of Germany must be defended is hailed with general satisfaction, at all costs against Polish imperialism. even in extremist circles. There were large quantities of foodstuffs at Posen which the big landowners of Poland had furnished to Germany. It was difficult to foresee how Germany could pass through her present difficulties unless these supplies could be obtained. Herr Noske affirmed that the soldiers' councils were endeavouring to prevent volunteers going to fight the

There was applause at this from the Independent Socialists, whom Herr Noske indignantly rebuked.

## BOLSHEVIKS LOSING

LONDON, Feb. 18.

reports that General Denikin's forces have reached the Caspian, having advanced 350 versts in twelve days, taken 31,000 prisonces; 95 cannon, eight armoured trains, and a huge quantity of other material. The official despatch states that the wagonloads of booty cover thirty versts of the railway line. The Red Army, numbering close on 100,000, was smashed. The victory enables general Denikin to turn his aftention to the Don front, where the position has been precarious.

Gen. Berthelot, commanding the French forces in the near east, has arrived at Odessa from Constanza.

## SERB AND SLOVENE CLAIMS

LONDON, Feb. 18. A communique from Paris says representatives explained the territorial claims of the Serbs, Slovenes and Kroats respectively. "It was decided to submit the question of frontiers claimed, with the exception of those in which Italy is directly interested,

## ALLIES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

to a commission.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Supreme War Council is directing its steps to improve the Allied military situation in northern Russia.

## PRANCE'S FINANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 19: The Finance Minister, M. Klotz, naking a statement in the Chamber the Budget Committee said France's civil and military expenditure in 1918 totalled 50,000,000,000 Francs, but the public wealth was considerably increased, exchange arrested on the Praya yesterday, In had improved, and the discount rate a wooden case, secreted in holes was lowered. The Government's drilled inside the sides, 131 rounds Financial policy included, firstly, to of revolver ammunition were brought demand from the enemy the payment to light. The holes were drilled of the whole of this debt, with parallel to the surface of the wood. guarantees; secondly, a tax on and were not detected until the case capital. The establishment of a was bloken up. A \$100 fine was financial section of the League of meted out to this clever amuggler Nations was being considered.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN

NATIONALISTS. LONDON, Feb. 18.

. Capetown reports on Feb. 17 that the Admiral offered the Nationalists s passage in a warship.

[This refers to the delegates of the Nationalist party led by Gen. Hertzog, who wished to go to Paris, but who THE LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER were left behind when the crew of the steamer refused to sail with them.]

MAY NOW TRADE WITH LEVANT.

The Press Bureau announces that the Board of Trade authorises, under certain existing restrictions, the resumption of trade with Turkey, including Turkey in Asia Miffor, Armenia, Kurdistan Mesopotamia, Syria, and Bulgaria. Trade with the Russian Black Sea ports may also be resumed.

LONDON, Feb. 17, The Press Bureau adds, in connec-Allied delegation to Lemberg to tion with the resumption of Black Overseas Trade offers facilities The Poles with only 3,000 regular British traders to send representatives

Several British steamship lines are

## LABUUR.

CONFERENCE STARTING.

LONDON, Feb. 17. The formation of a National Peace Conference is officially confirmed. It In the German National Assembly, will probably meet before the end of according to a message received at the month to deal with disputes as

BERNE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 17. Interviewed by Reuter on his return from Berne Conference Mr. A. Hened wrongly in supporting the Go- quate powers for excluding aliess would

The conference decisively confirmed the view of the great bulk of Allied workers that a German victory would have meant the defeat of liberty and democracy in Europe. THE INTERNATIONAL SCHEME

LONDON, Feb. 18. Commission yesterday agreed that each state be represented at an annual labour " conference by two delegates for the government and one each for the employers and workpeople, each delegate having one

## ITALY'S CLAIMS.

LONDON, Feb. 17. The Yugo-Slav representatives have informed M. Clemenceau that they arell willing to submit their differences with Italy to the arbitra tion of President Wilson

THE SHOOTING OF CLEMEN CEAU.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Paris reports that M. Clemenceau was shot at five, times on entering his automobile, and that he was wounded in the head.

He was shot in the shoulder and back, but not in the head. His condition, seemingly, is not dangerous. MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

LONDON, Feb. 19." The King has telegraphed to M. Clemenceau as follows; "I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack President Wilson has notified the upon you this morning, earnestly trust your injuries are not serious and that thanks to your splendid restored to health to continue your great and valued efforts for France

## SMUGGLING REVOLVER CARTRIDGES.

A novel and ingenious mode of concealing ammunition was revealed when a Chinese from Australia was by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

The Hague, February 13th.

The Foreign Minister, replying to a question in Parliament regarding the Belgian demands on the best bank of the Scheldt, said that the Dutch Minister in Paris had been instructed to inform the Peace Conference that questions affecting Holland should not be discussed without Holland's case being heard. Any demand for a cession of any part of Dutch territory will be met with a decisive refusal.

LONDON, February 18th. All the papers pay a tribute to the Empire.

OTTAWA, February 18th. Quietly. His wife was by his bed-side. There are many signs of mourning amongst all parties. A state funeral has been arranged

CENSORSHIP CLUNG TO.

In the House of Cummons, Mr. Bonas Law stated that the Government decided that it was impossible at present to and

the censorship. Mr. Kiley drew attention to the fact that cables to America were not censored while those to Australia were censored: Mr. Bonar Law replied that he was not aware of that but the matter had been carefully considered with a view to making relaxation complete and compatible with the public interest.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Mr. Bonar Law stated that Government was considering the question of the liberation of conscientious objectors but was not prepared to give preference to this class before the general demobilisa-tion of the army. (Loud cheers.)

## SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS!

The Nationalist Republican Deputation are endeavouring to secure passages for Europe by a non-British ship at the earliest possible date.

## ALIENS TO BE KEPT OUT.

LONDON, February 18th. In the House of Commons at question time. Mr. Shortt, Home Secretary, stated that the Bill dealing with the deportation and exclusion of undesirable aliens would be introduced shortly. If it was true that over 20,000 enemy and other derson said the delegates required aliens were at present at Rotterdam with the German Majority Socialists clear the object of returning to England as ly to acknowledge that they had act soon as peace was signed his present ade-

## AERIAL NAVIGATION BILL.

London, February 18th. In the House of Commons, Major. General Seely, moving the second reading of the Aerial Navigation Bill, explained that its object was to restore civilian flying rights under regulations solely de-A communique from Paris says the signed to protect the general public. He International Labour Legislation said the Associated Powers had made considerable progress respecting the question of the regulation of acrial navigation concerning which a Conference would held at Paris shortly.

## ITALY'S CLAIMS.

Paris, December 18th. Telegrams from Rome state that Italy declined to accept the Jugo-Slav scheme of arbitration on February 17th.

## A COMMONSENSE BILL.

London, February 18th. In the House of Commons, a Bil abolishing the necessity for the re-election of Ministers after appointment to office

was read a second time." During the Committee stage the Gov ernment accepted an amendment in the Re-election of Ministers' Bill limiting freedom from re-election to a period of nine months after a General Election.

LONDON, February 17th. The Food Controller has revoked the order prohibiting dealings in sugar outside the United Kingdom except under

## RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Paris, February 17th The Supreme War Council, to-day, lengthily considered the Russian situa-

Responsible British circles think that Associated Powers will probably energy and courage you will soon be decide to renew the invitation to the various Russian Governments to meet Moreover, the invitation will stipulate a short time-limit and insist upon their compliance with the spirit of the Prinkipo proposal.

STOCKHOLM, February 18th.

A message from Helsingfors states that

differences have arisen between the Soviet Government in Moscow, headed by M.
Lenin, which is willing to come to terms
with the Allies, owing to the hopeless
economical zituation, and the Soviet at Petrograd, headed by M. Trotzky and M. Zinoyiell, which energetically protests, stating that the Bolshevik occupation of the Ukraine offers a possibility of pro-curring bread and fuel. BOLSHEVIKS SUSTAIN SEVERE

Reports from Kieff atate that the Ukrainians severely defeated the Bolshevists twenty kilometres from Kieff and elsewhere in the Ukraine.

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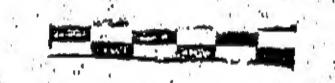
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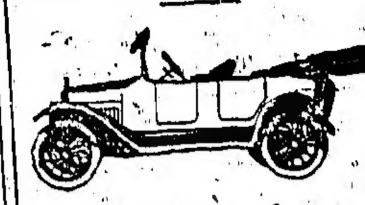
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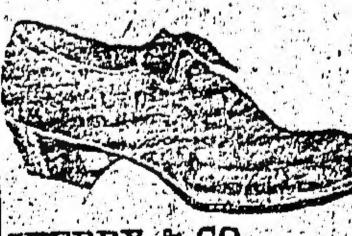
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## FAILS.

It is understood, says a Delhi message, thut the Government of India has addressed the Secretary of State ing large quantities of Lumber at pony racing. on the general question of the ime prices which have now dropped, the provement of pay of the Imperial

CICARETTES

RETURNED COOLIES.

HIGHER POLICE PAY.

In view of the large numbers of dation. Chinese labourers returning from Europe the Chinese Government has formulated the following plans for mises, which are situated at North their disposal, namely. (1) To deve- Soochow Road, near Markham Road, lop the various industrial enterprises that have not yet been taken up with capital to be subscribed by these labourers; (2) To give encouragement to those who have already, returned; (3) To allow the returned labourers to take up some of the constructional, works, and (4) To give proper protection to those who still remain abroad:

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NURSES' PAY.

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## CHINESE LUMBER COMPANY

Due to over speculation and buy-Chun Chong Lumber Company, one of the largest "Shanghai firms, has succumbed in the local timber mar-

> The liabilities of the company are said to be Tls. 100,000. The preare now in the hands of creditors,

## DEAD MEN'S SC-MILE FLIGHT.

An aeroplane with a strange history figured in an exhibition of the Australians' war trophies opened by Mr. Hughes at Australia House. Strand, on Dec. 2...

This is a German-Albatross scout, and it was brought down by an Austrainin pilot and his observer, who A notification in the "Burne were immediately afterwards shot Gazette states that it is open to a dead. Their own machine, however, officers in Government service upon Marshal Foch, described it as continued flying uncontrolled for they so desire to forward any sug-

## THE ALLOTTED SPAN.

thined more than four score and ten. Chaw, nor come across any wreck-The Earl of Wemyss was 05 when he age. died in 1914, Lord Strathconn was ary measure for the period of the 98, and Lord Halsbury, now in his

Buch a master of good English . ne it is sad to find Mr. Asquith using the odious word reliable." Its popularity in its country of origin, the United States, does not justify its use here. Its termination ought only to be used with words derived Nursing Sister after 11 years in the from the Latin, and it is very doubt one man in the world who probably, service, Rs. 300; Nursing Sister after ful whether rely satisfies this five years in the service, Rs. 275; condition, and as the word must be Nursing Sister on appointment, Rs. followed by "on" the correct com-250 - Sanction is also accorded, for bination would be "relied on able," Above all, there is always ready for

use the good old English synonym,

## BURMA PONIES.

The Burma Government, in the course of a resolution, outlines a proposal for the control of horse and

ALIENS IN LONDON.

As the result of a house-to-house canvass in the borough of Stepney ket and various creditors will soon it has been discovered that there are apply for an order for formal liqui- about 40,000 persons, who, by reason of being aliens, are not entitled to placed on the Parliamentary

## GERMAN MINES.

News is to hand from Colombo that a fleet of mine-sweepers which has been engaged in keeping clear the Ceylon waters have swept up minefield off Cape Comorin. location of the minefield was communicated by the Germans in compliance with the armistice treaty.

## SUGGESTIONS NEEDED.

the highest honour in his power to some hours till the petrol ran out, gestion they may wish to make on bestow. Unlike some Orders, the when it glided down, landing with the schemes of constitutional reform

Possession of a peerage does not, state that the Government-chartered perhaps, do much to foster longevity vessel "Kum Chaw," which was one many centengrians end their days its way from Rangoon with cargoes in the workhouse-but the House of for Ceylon and Busm, must be re-Lords certainly contributes its quota garded as lost, there being no trace to those who live beyond the allotted of her since she started on her journey in the beginning of December. The Duke of Grafton's extension of A British sloop and other vessels life to 97 years is exceptional, but hive searched the Buy, but have not many peers of recent years have at. discovered any sign of the "Kum

## A LONELY MAN.

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Bellow Valises. (All new goods and small lets to suit. purchasers).

Torms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioncers

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

## THURSDAY,

February 27, 1919, commencing at 2,30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD BURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS: MOUNTED DOUBLE AND BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,

Comprising :-

Two Chesterfield Solas and Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, to increase the maximum number of Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., Directors from four to five. (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, and good Glass Ware, Crockery, Stoves, Cutlery, Cooking Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, including 1 large Blackwood Screen Blue and white Panels, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Tennis Poles and Not, Several Carpets new and second-band.

new), by Willcox & Gibbs with all accessories, 1 Piano by Ernest Kaps. Dresden in very good condition and one "Reliance" Typewriter (new) (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioncers.

Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

FRIDAY,

February 28, 1919, at 11 a.m., at No. 2 Humphreys Building, Kowloon " THE SUMPRY

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FUENITURE, &c.

therein contained. including :-Large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm. chairs (English make), a few pieces of Blackwood Farniture, etc. Large Brass Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Table, Washstand,

Electric Fittings and Sunblinds. On view day of sale. TERMS :- Cash.

HUSBES & HOUGH, Auctioneur Hongkong, February 18, 1919.

# NOTICES.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on MON-DAY, TUESDAY, and WEUNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 36th instant at 11.45 A.M.

Hongkong, February 20, 1919.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1919 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Apply to :- H. A. LAMMERT. statement of Accounts for the year,

ending December 31, 1918. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, February 10, to SAT-URDAY, February 22, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 4, 1919.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

VOLICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY or CANTON LIMITED intends at an early date to apply to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hong Kong for a Bill for power to convert its silver capital into gold.

A copy of the proposed Bill can be THE Pass Office will be removed inspected at the offices of the under-

Dated this 14th day of February DEACON, LOOKER,

DEACON & HARSTON. Solicitors for THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED. Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1919.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the at we Company will be held at the REGIS-TERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder Street. Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1919, at No-N, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the EIGHTH day of February, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"That the Articles of Association be " altered in manner following. " vi2 :--

" In Article S2 the word " five " shall be substituted for the word

The effect of this resolution will be Dated the Fourteenth day of Febru-

ary, 1919. By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART,

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1919.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of "the SHAREHOLDERS it this Company will be held at the Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on FRI- 1919; at 10 A.M. DAY, 28th February, 1919, at 12.15 Treadle Sewing Machine (nearly P.M. for the purpose of receiving the together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December

THE REGISTER of SHARES the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 21st February to FRIDAY 28th February, 1919, (both days inclusive) during which period TRANSFER of SHARES can be

REGISTERED. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1919.



THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell

At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, One Upright cottage Piano especially made for the climate. by

Francis Bacon, New York, (Practically new) One Boudoir Grand Piano by Collard & Collard in good condition.

Particulars from the undersigned. Terms:-Cash.

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1919.

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to the top floor POST Q#FILE BUILDING on the 16th inst. From that onwards Permits to leave the Colony will be issued from there and not at the Central Police Station.

ALL PERSONS with the exception of those of Chinese races desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 A.M. to P.M. and 2 F.M. to 4 P.M. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register them-selves under the REGISTRATION of

of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

S.S. " COLUMBIA," SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned ports, Consignees of Cargo are heraby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.; Ltd. Kowloop, and stored at Consigners' risk. Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintend at of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of

Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods step to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on "February"24.

month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.
No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after February 28, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co

J. ORAM SHEPPARD, Acting Agent. Hopgkong, Feb. 20 1 19.1 "000

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "VAN WAERWIJCK"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed ab their risk into the hazardone and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves. delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 24th inst.,

at Noon, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims sgainst the steamer must be presented within 10 days of 'arrival' otherwise they will not

be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by u in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lo.

Agents. -Hongkong, Fab. 18,-1919.

## INTIMATIONS.

THE CONSERVATION OF

ENERGY.

Prior to the the time of Joule there

had been the remarkable experiments

of Davy on the friction of ice and

Rumford's observations on the heat

generated when boring cannon, resul-

ting in his paper entitled "Inquiry

Concerning the Source of the Heat

Excited by Friction (1798)." Car-

Sur la Theorie Mecanique de la

"Ueber die Natur der Warme" was

Chaleur" ten years later. Mohr's

published in 1837 and Seguin's

De l'Influence des Chemins de Fer"

in 1839. All these writtings, we are

told by Engineering in the course of

an article on Joule, contained the

germs of the new doctrine, but they

were only the preliminary skirmishes

first really decisive blow in the cam-

preceeding the main attack. The

paign was struck by the young Ger-

man physician, Mayer, who from his

obscure situation at Heilbron, launch-

ed, in 1842, his memoir, Bemer-kungen ueber die Kraft der

unbelebten Natur," while the next

two blows were delivered almost

simultaneously by Joule and by

Colding, the Danish civil engineer;

by Joule in his paper on the "Calorific

Effects of Magneto Electricity," which

he read to an "unwilling audience of

six" at the British "Association at

Cork in 1843; and by Colding in his

essay of the same year to the Royal

Society of Copenhagen, entitled

"Theses concerning Forces," in which

he explained the idea "that force is

fore when and where forces seem to

vanish in performing certain me-

chanical, chemical or other work,

the force then merely undergoes

in a new form, but of the

Joule's paper of '43 was followed by

others in '45 and '47; at Cambridge

and Oxford respectively, and finally

by his memoir." On the Mechanical

Equivalent of Feat" communicated

to the Royal Society by Faraday,

June 21, 1849. This was really the

final action; the winning battle. It

was, in this paper Joule gave an

account of his most refined investi-

gations and for his previous values

of the mechanical equivalent, viz.,

838, 770, 798, 890 and 781—gave

the value 772 ft.-lb. which was

the recognised constant for half

a century and differs little from

that used to-day. Among other

noteworthy contributors to the

main question were Grove, who, in

1846, published his volume of lectures

on the "Correlation of Physical

Forces"; and Helmholtz, who, the

following year, read to the Physical

Society of Berlin his memoir." Die

Erhaltung der Kraft." This was the

essay which Magnus four year later

put in to the hands of Tyndail.

remarking it was "the production of

the first head in Europe since the

original amount as an 'active force."

transformation and reappears

imperishable and immortal, and there-

LOST

BLACK SPANIEL PUPP (BITCH) aged about 5 months White patch on chest. A reward wi be given on finder returning same D. J. LEWIS, Lauristen.

not's famous memoir "Reflexions sur HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUI la Puissance Motrice du Feu # #ppeared 1824 and Clapeyron's essay RACE MEETING, 1919.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday (Off-Day), February 24, 25, 26 and March 1.

GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Mesers. KELLY and WATER LIMITED, or at the Gate. Price \$10 for the Meeting (excluding the Off. Day, \$3). No one admitted without a Ticket, to be

shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerks of the Course. Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1919.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUE.

DASSES for Servants will be issued of application to the Undersigned en SATURDAY, the 22nd February No Servanta will be allowed inside

the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TIOKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for Servants while attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands. Auy Chinese found I itering about wi Servanta' passes in their pu-session wil forfeit thom and the holders thereof will

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Dourse. Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1919.

be removed from the Enclosure.

# WISEMAN, LTI DINNER DANCES

TO-NIGHT (Friday), February 21st MONDAY, February, 24th

SATURDAY, March 1st **DINNER** ... \$1.00 DANCE ... \$1.00

D. M. GOODALL

MANAGER.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

DINNER DANCES WILL BE HELD ON :-TUESDAY, 25TH. February

WEDNESDAY, 26th. February.

CPECIAL Table d'Hote Menus be served in the MAIN DINING

ROOM at \$2.50 per head and in the GRILL ROOM at \$3.50 per head. TABLE BOOKINGS AT HOTEL MAIN OFFICE. J. H. TAGGART,

## BEWARE OF: COLDS:

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HILDREN are much more likely to when they have colds. Who ping cough, diphtheris, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware if colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be de ended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Chemists and

## Storekeepers. Hongkong, February 18, 1919.

All claims must be presented within . To be drawn in the City Hall, TO-DAY, February 21, 1919, at 5.30 p.m.

## STATEMENT

No Fire Insurance whatever will be Tickets sold, 28,700 at \$5.00 each Donated to War Charities 50% ...... 3.71,750.00 

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## DEATH.

WAITERS .- At the French Con- ped. Caligula recovered, but how

The China Mail. TRUTH, JUSTICE, FUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Feb. 21, 1919.

CALIGULA.

always be right in the case of in- gain, which is a process still going ciation, and an officer in the employ dividuals. How could it? It has to on in a country we know of. If of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services depend upon the passionate verdicts Mr. McGuigan will not commit him- (Limited). of the time. That stupid convention guia was an amateur compared to which makes it bad form to speak Capital. Another indictment is that exporter of Edmonton, Alberta, ill of the dead probably originated in he bestowed the priesthood upon his Canada, recently arrived at Yokoprimitive man's fear of the spirit of Incitatus was a good horse, we see containing 14 black foxes of an especithe departed. It would be better to no harm in it. We have known ally rare variety. These animals are stop speaking ill of the living, and more than one priest who was a bit worth \$2,500 a pair and are on their to let the dead lump it. How far of an ass. It shows that Caligula way to Kabafuto Island (northern this convention affects historical opinion of individuals is not clear. There are many it has not saved. ture Play, that is not history: it is mink farm will also be begun. A recent kinema play in Hongkong has been rubbing it in to poor old Gaius Coesar, who may not have been quite so utter a wretch as he is painted. He is best known by his gula's day, and so it is still. So, nickname of Caligula, which he got by clumping about in infantry boots in his father's camp on the Rhine. Brought up in a camp, among soldiers, accompanying their expeditions, once into Syria, no one could reasonably expect Caligula to be in remember that all his relatives were murdered, and that he had to save his own skin by flattering Tiberius, he afterwards ascended the throne by and large, the Caesars of those people with but one head-not that times didn't last so long as the we might cut it off-but so that his sere of this; and the rejoicings it. There is nothing more exasteratof the people were certainly no ing than a people which is apathetic more of a guarantee of security than and obtuse to ideas.

mement science, uis aguin handicapvent Hospital, Hongkong, on do we know that he was responsible the 20th inst., Kathleen Eileen for his subsequent actions? Some Walters née Lysaught. Age 38. Obscure organic defect is often al Funeral will pass the Monument the difference between what, "we call a good man and a bad man. One historian says he was extru- go. This seems illustrative. vagant, cruel, and profligate. How does he know? He wasn't there. Even so," these were hardly vices in a Roman emperor. Extravagance he could afford, cruelty was natural to the times, and profligacy was expected of him. That he repleted Court to give evidence, and the thief his treasury by killing his wealthier subjects is not really so heinous as it sounds. Our friend Mr. McGuigan might say (and we feel sure he will R., who has been appointed as Chevaforgive us if we have misread his lier of the Legion of Honour, is a standpoint) that it is much worse to member of the Executive Council of go on killing the poorer subjects for the Mercantile Marine Service Assohad a sense of humour, and no man Japan) where they are to form "the with that is wholly bad. As for the nucleus of a black fox farm. Mr. poor, dear Christian girl at the Pic. Wilson also brought 8 mink and a merely the kinema man's notion of painting the lily of vice." stomach is lord and master of the world, and Lust is, so to speak, the Crown Prince. So it was in Caliprobably, it will ever be. The difference between Caligula and modern bad man is due to the change in public ideas of right and wrong The Roman Emperor could do openly what his modern equal must secretily. That which is hidden quite all right, and there is nothing more respectable than hypocrisy. Sunday School teacher. When we In the year 89 Caligula set out to raid and loot the Germans, the people who have no sense of humour. we presume, should be accounted. unto him for righteousness. - Perwe should be prepared to allow for hops the one thing Caligula is best known by is his famous remark that. he wished the whole Roman people it off at a single stroke. This has is nothing. Not enough, that is to been repeated over and over as proof of malignity. It really is to make a grateful and a good his favour. It is the remark of man of him. Because he must have philosopher and a humorist. Mark known that it wasn't a particularly Twain has practically said it of the whole human race. We in turn would rather like to see the British

would be easier to get something into

they are to-day. "Then he had a

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar demand rate emains unchanged at 3/1/11-16.

Canton merchants have formed a militia body, and elected Mr. Kan King-lun as commander.

The Canton police now forbid men and women to sit together at theatrical performances.

"In another column to-day is an advertisement for a lost terrier, which, appropriately enough was last seen in 37, their leading being reduced to no change in those departments. from day of departure. Barker Road.

The third of Wiseman's dinner dances since the introduction of their enlarged dancing pavilion will held to-night.

L'ocal steamship offices are finding it impossible to accommodate the large number of people wishing to go to America.

One case of diphtheria and three of small-pox are on to-day's return of communicable disease. The smallpox patients are from the Philippines.

Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are here reminded that their meeting takes place at the City Hall at noon to-morrow.

The Postmaster General might note that the sale of War Bond Tickets is closed. We notice that letters are still "chopped" with the exhortation to buy them.

Capt. E. B. Green and Mr. J. Gibson will play an exhibition game of billiards (500 up) at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, to-morrow night commencing at 8.30 sharp.

Where they used to get 15 catties of rice for a dollar," Chinese housekeepers now get only nine. The price has just gone up again, at Canton, about 40 or 50 cents a

America's participation in the war, from April, 1917, until the armistice, cost the American people approximately, Y.\$22,589,986,000, over Y.10,000,000,000 of which was spent in the last six months of the

Canton shipments on Feb. 18 were 150 packages of cassia for Port Said, two of old embroideries, 315 for London, 25 of cowhides, 300 of severe illness. History, unnided by for New York.

goodness knows how, arrested by the was a 86.

A Chinese employed in the kitchen of the Astor House Hotel was caught by the hotel watchman stealing a basket of meat. Madame Flint the hotel proprietress, appeared in was sent to jail for four weeks.

Lieutenant W. P. Meldrum, R.N.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, a black fox.

The "Colombia," P.M. S.S. Co., arrived in port yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, via Shanghai and Manila, A remarkable trip is reported, inasmuch 'as there was not' one case of influenza aboard the whole trip. A ship recently arriving here had had eighteen deaths from influenza en route, from San Francisco. "There were three deaths on this trip of the "Colombia," one from old age, the other two from, other causes. The "Colombia" will America on the 26th of February.

"Shipping and Engineering" records the death, at the Shanghai Hospital on February 8, of Mr. F. B. Shea-Lawlor, chief officer of the China Merchants' s. Kungping. Mr. Lawlor, who was 51 years of age, had been in poor health for nearly a year, having undergone a serious operation in Singapore while serving in the South with his ship and was invalided to Shanghai. He was in command of Messra. Bradley's s. Nanshan for some time, losing her in the Hainan Straits, after which he served, in the Indo-China S. N. Co. and later joined the China Merchants. He was the author of a book on Star Finding in Cloudy Weather, by means of the bearing and altitude and had contributed several papers to current navigation.

THE SOLDIERS' CLUB CUP.

STAFF & DEPTS. WIN FINAL.

BILLIARDS.

chester Regt. Starting last night answer. with a lead of 64 points, the Staff A glance at the Club's team will & Depts, first player was Staff Sergt. show, that the changes are designed Gibbons, and he was opposed by to meet the full strength of the Navy. Captuin Goode. The Staff expected The backs and bulf-backs were all to lose this match and they did by that could be desired, and there

chesters. Excitement was intense reserve, and a more experienced and now. Both players did their best, heftier player substituted is at out-Keenan scoring a 27 break that look, side left. ed promising. Stanley played the The Navy have a good team selectmore consistently and won by 38, ed and are confident of the result. restoring the lead to 65. The last | Have they not their MoNiven to score pair were Sergt. Major Sainsbury, the goods to win? A new centre half Staff, and Co. Sergt. Major Good appears, and the team is a capable man Manchesters. On this pair de and tried organisation. A capital pended the destination of the cup, game is assured. Goodman's reputation is well known. With a deficit of 65 the Manchesters matches on the fixture list. july expected Goodman to make this Staff and Depts, ought to go good. Sainsbury, however, played End League place, with two points so well that the issue was soon placed from the weak 83rd Co. R.G.A. at the finish by only 10 points. The China Reserves will be a close con-Staff & Departments thus win the test. trophy by 46 points. There was a a Matches, venue, and selected large crowd at the final and plenty of enthusiasm. The best breaks het night were: Sainsbury, 29, 17, 16, nan, 27. Captain Goode, 19. Staff

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HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP.

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## CRICKET.

## TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

With three league and one friendly match down for disposal to-morrow, there will be no lack of choice for those who like to see a cricket match. The leaders, R.G.A., Craigengower and Civil Service are all engaged. If the Civil Service garner chances of the championship will be matches, cigarettes, indoor games rosy. At the same time another win, and reading matter. against Craigengower . will enhance the prospects of the R.G.A.

Royal Engineers and Royal Navy, and warm underclothing. and on paper the R.E.'s team appears strong. They have just been Major Taylor, a new arrival.

List of matches, selected teams, etc., follow:--LEAGUE MATCHES.

C.R.C. v. Civil Service. On the C.R.C. ground at 2.15. Craigengower v. R.G.A. On the Craigengower ground at 2.15. Navy. v. Royal Engineers. Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. FRIENDLY MATCH.

University v. Indian R.C. On the University ground at 2/45. " SELECTED TEAMS.

C.R.C .- Ng Sze Kwong (captain), Yew Man Tsun, Geo. Lee, H. Ching, Un Hew Fan, James Wong, Sin Man Ping, Chow. Yat Cheong, Wong Po leave here for the return trip to Keung, C. F. Lee and Cheung Wing

> man and Torr, Sergeants Athorne Talfourd and Drummond. Mann, Bombr. Sharman, Gunners Baines, Middleton and Sharp. Craigengower. R. Basa (captain) Thompson, T. Ford, G. Manley

W. Hall, A. Arculli, U. Omar;

Lammert, M. Abbas, S. Jex, A. Royal Engineers. Lt. Col. Coles, Major Taylor, Capt. Wall, Raworth, Sergt. Heath, Cpl. Pascall, 5. M. Jewsbury, 2nd Cpl. Weller, Lee Cpl. Tenkes, Lee Cpl. Law-

rence, Spr. Purnell. Indian R.C. -A. H. Rumjahn; Earde, S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rum Bux, J. D. Noria, R. Nazarin.

## FOOTBALL.

SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

To-morrow football interest will be To general surprise the Soldiers mainly directed to the Hongkong Clirb Cup this year has been won by Shield, semi-final. The question of the Staff & Departments. This which will fight out the final with trophy had been booked for the Man- the Chinese is a difficult one to leaving the Colony, dated I.11.18.

27. The next pair were Staff Sergt. There are changes at forward. Tay-Stanley and C.S.M. Keenan, Man- lor goes out and Jennings remains in

There are two 2nd Division League beyond doubt, the Staff man losing team. 87th Co. R.G.A. and South

teams follow:-

SEMI-FINAL H.K. SHIELD. Hongkong F.C. v. Navy. On the 16. Goodman, 29, 17, 16, 16, Kee- Club ground at 4.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Stevenson.

2ND DIV. H.K. LEAGUE. Sergt. Stanley, 18. Final scores:-Athletic Reserves. On the Navy ground ht 3 pin.

Staff & Depts. v. 83rd Co. R.G.A. On the Military ground at 3 p.m., SELECTED TEAMS.

H.K.F.C .- G. Rodger; F. W. Black, J. McCubbin; T. R. Chassels, J. Stewart, J. D. Carriere; A. H. Clark, B. Pascoe, D. Reichelmann, H. McTavish, E. Riis. Navy.-Crocker; Warren, Parker Fowler, Chapman, Biggs; Travis, Neul, McNiven, Burton, Goodacre.

## MR. RALPHS AMD SIBERIA.

E. Ralphs, Inspector o English Schools in Hongkong, returned yesterday on the s.s. "Columbia "from Siberia where he has been At the V.R.C. last night, Tai Ming for the past four months with the packages of tobacco leaves, mostly Tak just managed to beat S. P. Law British and Allied forces as Assistant by four points. The game was not Commissioner of the British Red matting, and 725 of palmleaf fans really so close as that indicates. Mr. Cross. He has had a busy time but Law was leading by 100 at the 300 when seen by a "China Mail" remark, and then went to pieces, his presentative was looking none the The Constitutionalist General at opponent plodding along and scoring worse for the hard spade work he has Chekiang sent a gunboat to Canton at every visit. Mr. Law's best done. Like others who have peron: business. At Boca Tigris it was, breaks were 44 and 41. Mr. Tak's sonal knowledge, of the difficulties that have to be faced, Mr. Ralphs troops there. Now the General is To-night there should be a hard is full of admiration for the work of wiring to his subordinate to let her contest between Sgt. Goodman and the British Patriolic League. This league has been doing military relie: work and is working in full co opera- show the percentages of hits tion with the British Red Cross. rounds fired. The latter, says Mr. Rolphs, has now undertaken the entire charge of all the British supplies sent to Siberia.

It is satisfactory to learn that all | the supplies sent from Hongkong reached their destination. asked as to what things were re- 19. quired now in Siberia, Mr. Balphs said that the principal requirements are socks, sweaters, mufflers, shirts, hundkerchiefs, towels, shoving soap, toothpaste, wascline, writing pads points to morrow their and pencils, needles and thread.

The Czechs and Russians need, addition to those things, hospital and Two of the lowly placed meet, medical supplies of every description,

Mr. Rulphs stated that he understands that the American Railroad strengthened by the inclusion of Corps has now taken entire charge of the Trans-Siberian Railway in Siberia. This is a thing of the highest importance as it means the former transport difficulties will be removed. As to how far this will mean the restoration of the civil trains it is hard to say but in any case conditions in Russia are such that it is only the portion of the Trans-Siberian Railway in Russia in Asia which can, become anything like normal:

## MORE ARMS FOUND.

The Police at Tai O received inknocking about the locality in the deductions, which the Countess taken in hand under the direct inspira-R.G.A.—Lieuts. Sutherland, Colt. searched as Chinese in Wing On parties. On behalf of Lord railways and tramways have already Street, on the Island, and found two Dudley it was maintained that the been subject to some form or other of revolvers and a quantity of animunitwo other Chinese, but as the evi- template the enormous taxation that know whether he has in mind by dence against them was considered had now fallen on the wealthy people "direct inspiration and control," the they were released, the arms being confiscated.

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Edministrative Orders by Major H., A Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

No. 446 Pte. A. W. Hurlow. Company, is permitted to resign, on No. 938 Pte. T. G. Turnbull, "D'

Company, is permitted to resign, or leaving the Colony, dated 19.2.19. No. 139 Spr. P. Anderson, Engineer Company, is permitted. is resign, on leaving the Colony, to date

Sorgt, F. M. Crawford, Artillery Company, is granted nine months leave, from 1.4.10;

Corpl. A. Bolton, M.G.Coy., granted two months" extension leave, from 22.1.19.

granted nine, months' leave, from " Pte. H. E. Smith, "B" Company, is granted three months ex-

tension of leave, from 22,1.19. No. 8 dated 14.2.19, the leave granted to Pte. L. C. Robinson is six W. Whiting, who has been exweeks, not six months.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS. BATTERY. Friday, Feb. 28.-7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full drill., 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full drill

87th Co. R.G.A. v. South China Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain W. Russell.

> Lights will be run at Lyemun on the following dates for firing practice: -5th, 7th and 10th March. N.C.Os. and Sappers as detailed by ed in paper. This the lecturer dethe C.S.M., other than Tuikoo residenta, will parade at Blake Pier at to contain tin. It was opened and 5 p.m. Launch will return after found to be aluminium, Mr. Dupre,

Dress:-Drill order. Rifle, bayonet and 20 rounds ammunition. Officers, on duty :- 5th March. Lieut. Hill and 2nd Lieut. Black-

burn; 7th March, Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Marley; 10th March, Lieut. Templeton.

## Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

FOLLOCK CUP COMPETITION .. The following is the result of the scientific methods the result is open firing for the Pollock Cup :---Winners, No. 4 Platoon ... 8,47 48.8 No. 6 Platoon ... 8.85 No. 8 Piatoon ... 7.73 No. 5 Platoon ... 7.68 No. 1 Platoon ... 7.23 No. 7 Platoon... 6.88 Signalling Sec., 6.88

ANNUAL MUSEETRY COURSE.

Sunday, Feb. 23.-7.80 a.m. No. Platoon (N.C.Os. and men who out the difficulty of demonstrating wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at Taikoo Rifle Range. Annual Musketry many distracting elements. He Course, Part 8, Practices 13, 14 and thought there might be possibilities

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1919.

A meeting of members of " Company interested"in the Soldiers' Club Cup for billiards will be held it Defence Corps Headquarters hursday, 27th instant, at 6 p.m.

## POOR THINGS.

The dispute over the question of the Countess of Dudley's separation allowance has been settled. The announcement was made on

December 19 to Mr. Justice Astbury the Chancery Division. differences of the Countess and the

glad that the parties have been able

## THE DIVINING ROD EXPOSED.

THINKING IN IT. The China Inland Mission Hall was filled to overflowing on Feb. 14 by an expectant and interested audience. who attended to witness Dr. J. A. Anderson's demonstration of the use he had made of what is called the divining rod. Among those present were Drs. Bolton, Neild, Patrick, and Chatley, the Rev. W. Bondfield, Mr. W. Whiting and several detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The demonstration was opened with a prayer by the lecturer, who then proceeded to explain that he had mo special knowledge of the phenomenon, but that the results he had obtained were worthy of more is accurate research than he had been of able to give, and that he had arranged to give the demonstration with the Pte. J. C. Owen, M.G.Coy., is object of stimulating interest. He himself was quite a novice, but he had experimented with some fifty minerals with what he claimed to be extraordinary results. | .

The lecturer was then handed six Reference Administrative Order pillboxes by Mr. L. W. Dupre, containing metals 99 per cent, pure. Mr. perimenting with the rod, placed his hands on the various boxes in succession and walked up and down. the room holding a forked willow wand, counting the beats alleged to emanate from each box in succession. Writing down the contents of the boxes. Mr. Whiting then handed his deductions to Dr. Anderson who read them out. They were pronounced by Mr. L. W. Dupre to be all incorrect. The lecturer then admitted

that he had been in the habit of

experimenting "with substances

obtained from Chinese shops, which were possibly impure. The next test was an article foldmonstrated personally and alleged it who was referred to, pronouncing it to be an alloy of tin and aluminium. A further test followed with another article, which the lecturer alleged tobe tin also, but which, when opened. proved to be a gold cigarette case. Dr. Anderson made a further test of it and pronounced it to contain gold\_ silver and zinc. He was then handed three jars, one containing butter. one lard, and the third a mixture of the two. Unfortunately, in this test there was some question of mistaken. identity and in the absence of proved

to doubt. Dr. Patrick then produced a baby and stated that it had swallowed at piece of metal. The lecturer endeavoured to find out its composition. which he stated after experiment to 36.4 be mica: but explained that the 38.7 child's clothing contained buttons No. 2 Platoon... 6.23 85.3 which interfered with the correct M. G. Company 5,28 84.1 determination of the substance in No. 8 Platoon... 4.48 27.4 question. He remarked that it was Mounted Sec ... 8.88 21.7 an experiment that should be made D 2 Company 2.50 18.4 in a hospital with the patient naked. The figures in the second column and offered to divine the nature of the substance this morning at Shantung Road Hospital.

Mr. Dupre thanked the lecturer for the demonstrations given, and pointed before an audience, owing to the

in Dr. Anderson's thesis. Dr. Chatley also spoke, warning experimenters that the element of self deception must be carefully eliminated, and remarking that one must not be influenced by a predisposition to perform the movements unconsciously, the only test that could stand being the accurate determination of unknown elements.

The claim of the divining rod is therefore "not proven." [Surely, in this case, it was clearly disproved.-

## NATIONALIZATION OR . **ELECTION TALK?**

Lloyds Bank monthly report says: Amongst other items of industrial The reform foreshadowed by Mr. Lloyd action arose out of the domestic George at the opening of the Coalition Election campaign, are two of Earl, and Lord Dudley acknowledg- very great importance for the future ed in writing that these troubles were of the country. The first is the wholly due to his "faults and mis- problem of transportation, left, said the Prime Minister, very largely to Under a separation deed of Octo- chance railway, canal, road, trainber 28, 1912, Lord Dudley agreed to ways-all vital to the life, the inpay the Countess a "clear annual dustries, the amenities of the people sum of £9,000," and the point in the of this country. Mr. Lloyd George action was whether that sum was to was not very definite on the matter. formation that there were arms be free of income-tax and all other He said that the problem must be said was the intention of the tion and control of the State. Our incometax, which was then trivial. State control, and, apparently the tion wrapped in a parcel. Certain never occurred to either of them, Prime Minister means to extend the statements made by him implicated and that they certainly did not con- control. It would be interesting to-

Mr. Frank Russell, K.c., for the other problem that has to be taken Countess, said negotiations were in hand is the question of electric opened between counsel which had power, rightly described as necessary resulted in a settlement. There was to industry and comfort. It would no need to trouble the Court with scarcely be going too far, we think, the terms. Mr. Maugham, K.C., for to describe the provision of cheap Lord Dudley, said that the settlement power as perhaps the most imperative was more satisfactory to the parties necessity the country has to face, and than if their strict legal rights had if the report of the Special Committee is to be taken as the basis of Mr. Justice Asthury: Isam very legislation, it will be realised that a practical revolution will be effected in the industry of the country.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## "URSULA" PRIZE.

The third of the series of races for Wednesday evening last in a fresh Easterly breeze over the following course :- Start . from Murray Pier; Cust Rock (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Meyers East Buoy (P), -Distance: 4.8 miles, in The race resulted as

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## SERVICE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

## LIST OF FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1919.

Jan: 29th. Staff and Depts. v. 83rd: Coy: R.G.A. Fri: Feb: 21st. S and D. H.K.D.C. Thurs: Feb: 27th. 88th: Coy: R.G.A. -v. 83rd: Coy: R.G.A. Wed: March 5th. S and D. v. 88th:

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=88th: Coy: R.G.A. Wed: March 19th. H.K.D.C. S and D.

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## LABOUR AND OXFORD.

## INTERVIEW WITH PRINCIPAL OF RUSKIN COLLEGE.

"I think the object in contesting the above prize was sailed off on the University seats," said Mr. Sanderson Furniss, Principal of the Ruskin methods and ideas is very notable. College, who was Labour candidate for Oxford University, to a "Daily

"My own belief is that there are many people in the Universities who be made accessible to anyone who standard without reference to his or her class or income,

programme, Labour and the New Social Order." Since the Labour Party decided to break from the Coalition cleavage between the two points of view." The Labour programme, it seems towne, is much clearer and more definite than anything the

support from rather unexpected quarters, more particularly from the clergy and from the women.

This is the first contested election at Oxford since 1888 and the first there. Convocation claims about 6,600 votes, and the new Act rendered possible an increase in the University of 16,000 voters, but owing to the fact being insufficiently made known to the absence of many men at the front, and to a charge of £1 as a registration fee, only some 1,300, including 400 .women, had added to the electoral roll. Propor tional representation will make the election additionally interesting, but it is difficult to predict how the experiment will work out...

## POISON GAS MARTYRS.

Of the deeds of self-sacrifice "the home front "none is more noteworthy than those of the small band of officers and N.C.O.s of the Royal Engineers mostly chemistswho risked death by slow poisoning withstand and beat German gas. Lieut.-Col. Edward Frank Harri-

repeatedly that unless he gave up .. the work he could 12 months. He refused. From 8 "a.m. till 10 or 11 p.m. throughout the week, including Sundays, he was at his post. All the while he was absorbing gas, in his experiments, and his lungs were becoming impregnated. When influenza seized him he had not the strength to beat

His staff shared the risks with him. The officers and N.C.O.s who had to test the effects of every kind of gas and every type of projective mask went dreamed of. day after day into sealed chambers containing concentrations of the gas. In the early days particularly, when about 15 men were engaged in this a result of the war, the position of work in London and 20 in France, dictator on the Pacific and control of

All were poisoned in some degree,

The Germans introduced poison ing. gas on April 22, 1915, at Ypres. For eight months they used chlorine. Then they added phosgene; making a much more deadly combination. But by this time anything they might do had been anticipated and allowed for by the chemists of the Royal

Engineers. found the antidote. The cotton- waste pad, known as the "black veil" respirator, had been succeeded by the hypo-helmet, and the latter ! turn by the flannelette helmet, with a

as machine gunners and six months done. The "Canton Times" says later the small box respirator was another effort will be made. distributed to all troops. Of these respirators, 20,000,000 were made. Italy asked for them, and all her troops were supplied within two THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD. months. The result was that in the big aftack in June, when the Ausienerd after taking Chamberlain's

## DICTATORSHIP OF THE PACIFIC.

During the course of the past fifty made in the adoption of Western

share the Labour view on education, countries in the past and Japan atoms, the higher branches of their trade demand that the Universities should this coveted position. But before and have abstained from the rich she can hope to see her ambitions piece-work jobs that the machine desires to acquire an educational realized, it is necessary for her to operators have enjoyed."

enmity of a kind exists between class; and even in the case affairs which concern China?

influence in political circles and had never been performed. The government departments.

By force of arms Japan "cannot from the point of view of the country achieve her policy in China since the and most of all of its workers because, inevitable interference of the Euro- if the rights that it undertook to pean Powers makes this impossible, restore were in fact exercised, they time Labour has entered a contest so another policy has to be adopted would be a Pandora's box of disaster and put into execution. The policy to the aggregate body of workers, is now being carried out quietly and land before long even to the classes unostentatiously, and its ultimate in whose interest they had been achievement is a matter easy to asserted. From the point of view of foresee were the Western Powers and the unions it is scarcely more

be the cause of shattering Japan's of mixed and hon-union shops that present domination of the ocean com- existed before the war, together with merce of the Pacific for, with a fleet the great new shops and industries of American-owned vessels operating that have sprung up during the war on the Pacific, Japan must make and whatever fresh shops may heregreat exertions if she is to hold her after be opened, will offer unrestricted present position in the carriage of employment to workers of all kinds. commerce; yet Japan's programme The restoration of these customs forin China, if successful, must in many which the "Treasury agreement pro-

Japan proposes to retain, has already unions themselves. in their experiments to ensure that has raised great objections to this. A attracted public notice and Australia! scrutiny of a large scale chart of the Pacific makes it at once clear S. son, C.M.G., head of the department, to Japan both from a commercial how valuable these islands would be

point and in time of war. This question of occupation it is to be hoped will be settled in a satisfactory manner at the Peace Conference in Europe and indications point to a settlement that will be

disappointing to Japan. Up to the present the Japanese programme has in every way been most successful but her future plans. are vast in the extreme, extending as the Pacific and embracing a com-

influential sway in China and the above address. they never knew what the result Far Easterii affairs appears to be well within her reach.

for sometimes a mask that appeared dominance is one, however, in which THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY in theory to be perfect failed in this both Great Britain and America are L ANNUAL MEETING OF practical test, and the men had to keenly interested and the struggle SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company get out of the gas chamber as best for supremacy cannot but be to the pany will be beld at St. George's benefit of China which will profit by Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THESDAY, March 4, 1919, at 12 in these sealed chambers for hours the expansion and increased facilities TUESDAY, March 4, 1919, at 12 ascertaining the relative merits of for trade brought, about by such o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-

A Cantonese went for a foreign meal when the electric lights happened to be very bad. He alleges that it was this, and not inexperience, which They had tested every gas and with the fork. According to the "Canton Times" he is suing the Restaurant keeper.

chemical impregnation giving protection against phosgene.

This helmet was introduced in August 1915—four months before the Germans used phosgene and from that time Britain was always six months ahead of Germany in gas defensive and offensive preparations.

The Consulting Committee and General Managers of the Hongkong Early in 1916 the large box respirator was supplied to specialist troops such in Managers with no business

trians crossed the Piave and fired Tablets and the healthy condition of hundreds of thousands of gas shells. body and mind to which they contribute, the Italians had only 2 men killed by makes ore feel that living is worth while.

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## INDUSTRIAL FUTURE OF WOMEN.

Juring the course of the past fifty In commenting on the Prime Mini-years the progress that Japan has ster's re by to the Memorial of the Wony in's Industrial League, "Engineering" says that on the whole it is

The development of her many in have had experience of women's work akely to be approved by engineers who for Oxford University, to a Daily dustries and the huge navy and under proper conditions of training THURSDAY, February 27, 1919. News" representative recently, "is to dustries and the show the interest of the Labour mo-mercantile marine she has built, rialists should themselves have disshow the interest of the Labour modern gives us but a slight indication of claimed any objection to women being There has been a great change progress be mainty ined. A study of all-round skilled men by whom in-the last "two years at Oxford, the Far Eastern policy, as adopted they have been taught is evidespecially among the younger mem and carried out by Japan, presents ence of a reasonable attitude on many features which, in themselves, which those who have framed bers—and I should not be surprised many features which, in themselves, which those who have framed cary to find the same at Cambridge in are highly complicated. The lending their appeal are sincerely to be to China of hure sums of money and congratulated. In particular their demands for certain South Sea deference to the all-round tradesmen interest in Labour questions, and in one aim and ambition. To be absolute dictator on the sacrifice these really skilled men, as Pacific has been the dream of many contrasted with mere machine oper-

exert, in part, great control of China. It may be hoped that Mr. Lloyd This, of course, would mean to George's candid statement of the deak faus. The same view holds good, I Japan practically absolute control of position may do something towards to social recon- the Far East and when this is assured a rational settlement between the struction as expressed in the Labour part of her programme has been Government and the trade unions. No one can justify disregard by a It is quite well known that Government of its pledges to any Japan and China. This has been the Treasury agreement it would demonstrated even during the past be highly regrettable if it were found few years. Why then should Japan to have been avoided by the fact that take such a great interest in the the consideration for which it was given—the suspension of all restric-Prime Minister has put forward up benefit by the gaining of greater the purposes and period of the war-Undoubtedly Japan is the one to tions on employment and output for agreement is, indeed, unfortunate

> the United States content to let the satisfactory. It restores restrictive customs only in the shops and to the The building by America of a huge extent in and to which they prevailed mercantile marine must eventually before the war. The large numbers

ways help on her shipping prospects vides could satisfy neither the interests of the country and its industries, The question of the Caroline nor the claims, in this respect Islands and other pre-war German diametrically opposed to national and possessions in the South Seas, which industrial interests, of the trade

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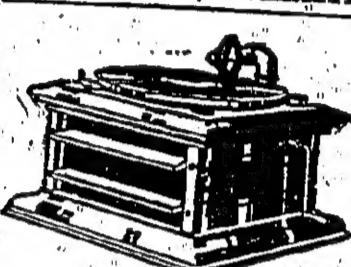
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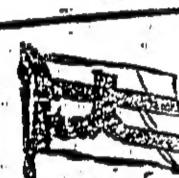
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## WOODEN YESSELS IN INDIA.

The Indian Government is encouraging the construction of wooden vessels in place of steel vessels. In consequence, the wooden vessels above 100 tons in course of construct tion et various Indian ports are returned at 44. The Government authorities had half given up building steel vessels because of difficulties in obtaining materials therefor, particularity iron materials. With the intention to encourage the building of wooden vessels, the Government authorities promised shipbuilders. various privileges, such as:-

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The trial trip of the Tall Yills Steamship Company's str. "Ching Chong, under the captaincy of Mr. J. R. Hudson, F.R.G.S., took place. on February 12, and proved to the satisfaction of all concerned, Amongst those on board were: Mr. Tson Teze-tung, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs in the late Ching régime; Mr. Yung Chi-shun. Governor of Anching Anhui, also of the late Ching regme; Mr. Wu Pnotsu, superintendent of Telegraphs, Spochow; "Mr. Hsia Hung-chongmanuging director of the Shun Chong Steamship Co., Messrs. Chen Pakong, Tsou Shu-wen, Tong Kang-lin, Tsao Id-bwen, Chdo Yih-chin and K. Philip Han. After titlin on board, the ressel proceeded down river, returning at

6 p.m. The 'Ching Chong' is a composite vessel of over 1,000 tone, she was formerly the str. "Seoul," but has been rebuilt under the supervision of Messis. Porker & Reilly. The vessel has been fitted out for the Shanghai, Chefco, Tientsin and Hongkong trade, and has accommodation for twelve first-class and 400 third-class, passengers. Judging from appearances, no expense has been spared in the passenger accommodation, steam heated and electrically lighted throughout with large and comfortable berths. The captain's and officers' quarters, also very comfortably fitted, are situated under the navigation bridge, whilst those the engineers are situated aft. Special attention has been given tothe provision for the quick handling of cargo, modern steam winches and derricks being provided. Another notable feature in the versel is that her tween decks are so constructed as to be readily converted for the captle carrying trade. She has one compound engine of 800 b.b.p. giving her a mean speed of nine

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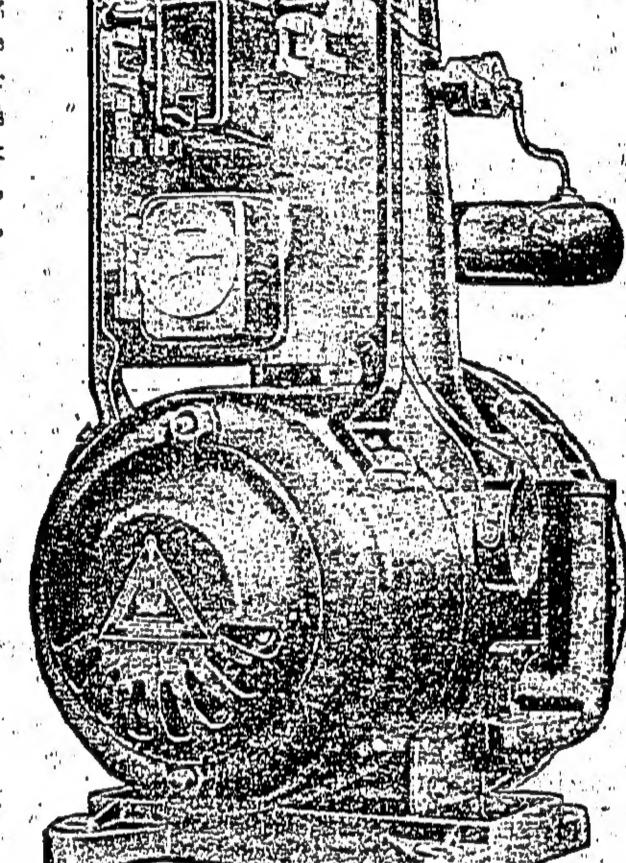
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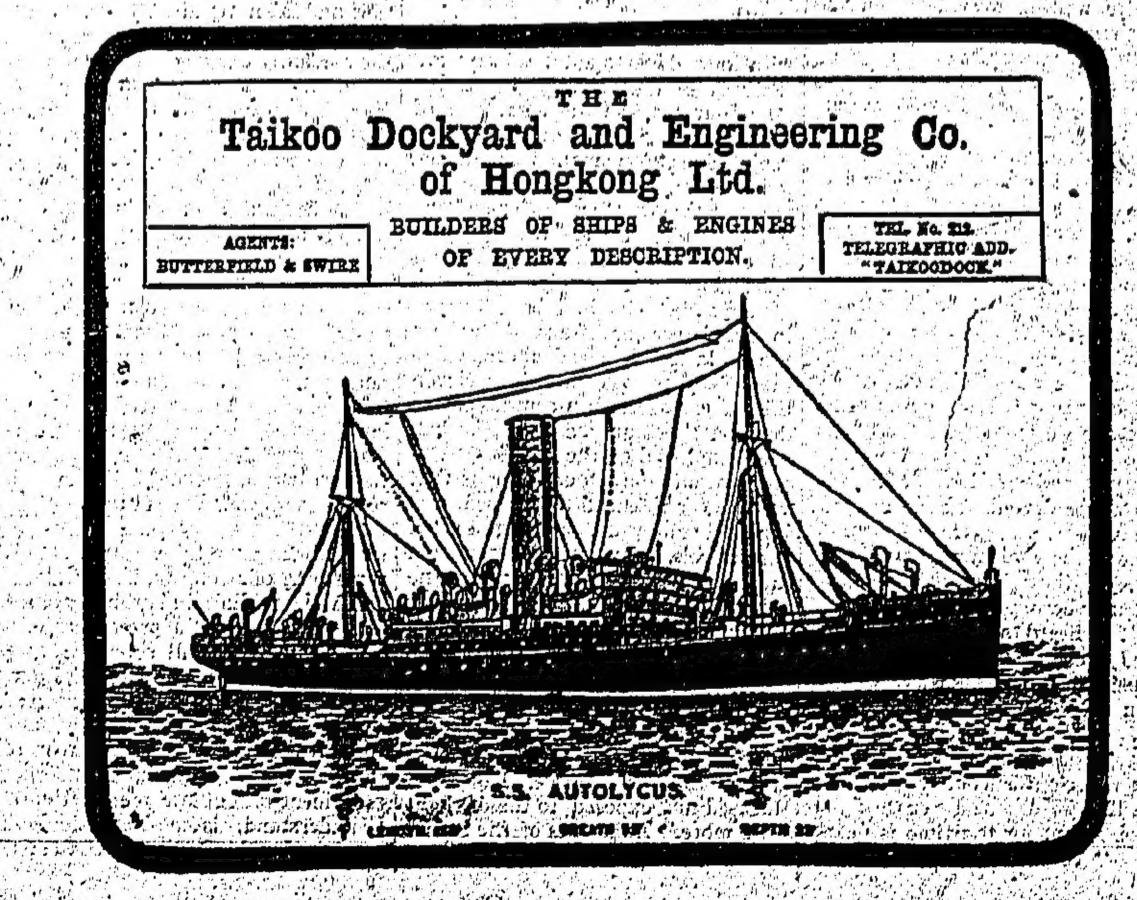
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## NEWS FROM HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS.

After a month of abnormally warm, down and clammy weather in which the whole island seemed enveloped find mist. Christmas coming along with fine, bright, sharp, weather.

The joy at the approach of definite peace, and the reflection of prosperous times for munition manufacture. ors and workers, ore both to be seen in the enormous trade that is being done at all the shops. Many of the big stores, in thet, have had to close, next time. every hour or so in order to deal with the customers inside before admitting. .. The sudden death of the popular prices that still prevail daunting indulgence in drugs, has roused a them. I have just passed through a great outery against the vendors of store where a leather worker was these pernicious stimulants and narbuying a toy for an eighteen-months, cobics. Here was a girl of great old baby. He bought a gikled cage charm and beauty, aged only 22, with a mechanical bird inside that souked in drugs and so devoted to sang on being wound up, and he paid their use that she even ventured into over &t for it. That will indicate the unsavoury Chinatown in the early spend are indulging their fancies, the pipe. She was able to buy to do it again.

voted for the Lubour Party last shame over their delinquencies. Saturday, for the Labour party were finite steps to check profiteering.

tion of wines, and the supplies are across men in khaki, some of them very short, so those who intend to volunteers from the Far East, who jubilate this Christmas and New during their stay in London have Year with the aid of lubricants will been continually under the influence soon find their bill mounting up. A of drugs. One of them spoke to me decent champagne, for example, is in terms of extreme loothing of the 25 shillings a bottle, as against about | women and men of the underwork shalf that price in pre-war days. Red who traded to immense profit on this French wines are almost unobtain- demand, but he himself, having

ready booked up entirely for New strength enough to stand against the clusive of swines, running at about 25 and he was carried abourd his ship shillings a head."

There are thousands of women, and some thousands of men, now discharged from munition works, but the system of three months unemployment payments is so far enabling them to take a rest or look for other work, and except for the women in. some places there is little unrest. The pinch may come later, though Lord Incheape, and others predict will object to high wages and a higher standard of living than before the e ir, but England is bound to suffer rules brings back the old habit of discouraging the workmen who try to do their maximum of work. That is the real crux of the future relations of capital and labour in this country.

AN APATHETIC ELECTORATE.

Saturday's election was the wierdest affair I have ever seen in a long the Peace Conference is such that a and varied experience of contests on two continents. The absence of mil' lions of soldiers from the country and the practical certainty - that thouthe unnatural alliance of extreme and nurses to look after any Radicula and extreme Conservatives them who may fall in a so-called Coulition, gave an un- currently clear-cut usues of the parties helped or other, and each of them least, and gave some life and brightness to the encounters; but this time everybody seemed to be shouting thesame slogans from opposing rostrums. So many people shrugged thei shoulders and said. " A plague on both your Houses.

It was a dreary, damp day, and no persumeione could induce many of the newly-enfranchised women exercise their votes. Others we keen, in fact keener than the men and were waiting to vote when polls of ened ut seven in the morning. In some constituencies where women stood for election the curr paigners organised bodies of wome mothers of fumilies could go to the

"? I heard a woman ask as I War we usually muddle through, all before them at the present time. entered a committee room of one of somehow." the parties. In another case a Street schools for your vote. It is from Trajalgar Square, Las been the Doherty era, but has not taken a not in this ward. And you had bet uncased and exposed to the daylight prominent part of late years. Heath, ter look sharp, for the time is nearly once more. Adherents of the Stuart I, understand, is a New Zealand exercises over China a practical China.

claimed the woman as she went out. "I know there was some catch in

Though the Coulition, have won, the unnatural union of the forces concerned will, it is generally be- of the future," says Mr. Wells,

Labour men have tasted political blood, and the return of the soldiers the advantage of the Labour forces

DRUGS AND DOPERS.

fresh inrush. Nor are the high actress. Billie Carlaton, from over-With over a million people in from the English wife of a Chinaman don-from the air raiders. the considerable way in which women inducing them to show the slightest fingers gently his own neck:

The war seems to have stimulated the only people to promise any de- the craze. Soldiers on leave have felt the need of some nervous stimul Inere has been a great consump- ant, and I have several times come tasted the exhibitration of cocaine snuffed up through the nose, had not passion. He gradually grew worse when his leave was up.

Just as in China when the opium truffic was restricted there started up from London to Paris, for which must be treated with reserve. a demand for morphia, so the doctors declare the liquor restrictions here have caused many to resort to drugs. The truffic is risky, but the profits huge. Cocaine, for example, can be brought in in such small compass officials. It can be obtained through such people as attendants at theatre and other dressing rooms, at £10 a facturers are all predicting the devetiny box. The harpies who thrive lopment of air liners, sufficiently large drawn the present Government would on the degradation of others do not, to enable passengers to have comfort a trade. Now, it is to be hoped, that decks. It sounds loud and boastful, port. the stimulated activity of the police no doubt, but after the way past will serve to seek out the real big scepticism has been dumbfounded operators behind the petty pedlars, by actual accomplishments, it does been said regarding the President With plenty of publicity and ample not seem unreasonable to suppose standing firm, upon which honourable punishment there may be hope of that before many years are past I and patriotic action so much hope dabblers with the gay life, then grips them until their moral, physical and mental degradation swift and sure.

A PEACE ARMY.

The army of officials that has assembled at Paris to take part in cynic has remarked that it will cost almost as much to secure peace as to pursue war. England has sent over about five hundred Government sands of them would never vote, plu- cfficials and clerks, including doctors reality to the election that no amount favoured Government officials managed to get included on some excuse to fan the flame of enthusiasm, at gratuity of £30 to array themselves public expense, that is not such a bad wind up to the revelry of war

America has sent about the same cinemato. and such like, to say nothing of the actual officials connected with -- President Wilson's triumphal trip to the sister republic. So if all the countries concerned act. on the same scale, Paris hotels.

with our departmental administra- their healthy exercises after the war. one man is Tsao Ju-lin. His ability tion? We might have thought that The boxing tournament at the Albert is recognized. His skill and adroitafter four years of war some sort of Hall last week was an eye-opener ness, his energy, and his versatility business supervision would have been in this respect, and at one time, such are worthy of the fullest employment, achieved in Government departments. was the crush on the doors, of the but the nature of their present It is well known that in the first two already crowded hall that the hose utilization does not commend itself years of the war business men who had to be turned on the late arrivals to the better elements in China. His offered their services were turn- to convince them that they could not forceful personality dominates, the ed down sharply, for permanent get in. ed that she had voted for "Lambert of anybody who had been trained players arise English tennis is bound ference are endeavouring to regain position of the present Government officialdom was deeply suspicious - But as to lawn tennis, unless new The in commerce or affairs. But we to experience a lean time for a year, her lost sovereignty, and all liberty will were told that had been altered when or two. But whether that is so or loving people hope that they will will fulfil its pledges to Japan weight division with an honest to man found he was not on it, but his Lloyd George took the belm. Never- not, there will be a Wimbledon succeed it Even if they be declared null and goodness champion at the head. We will be a Wimbledon succeed it. son of eighteen and his grandson of theless it has taken a commission to fournament again next June, on a European and American really, un void through not being disclosed, have a real lightweight champion and five were both registered. A boy of discover that hundreds of clerks had large scale. At present the Amer-derstand the extent to which this had large scale. At present the Amer-derstand the extent to which this had large scale. four in the Enfield division was on been employed on the useless task of jears, Williams, McLoughlin and tion has lost its independence. The this Government which is so come with the fans. Demosey and the register and voted, while in Chiss counting dummy food coupons that Larnard are in France, and they will Obata incident furnishes an example. Pletely under the dominance of Willard in twenty rounds would draw wick a whole street had been omitted, were never intended to be used, and remain and take part in the tourns. In plain language, it is nothing less Japan. All this explains why Japan a house as large as that hundred more did nothing except ment if the military authorities will than an attempt to defeat the objects is anxious to retain the present Jeffries at Reno. Some of the women were under the read novels, play cards or sew and give them permission. Lamard is of the incipient League of Nations by administration. impression they could leave their knit Surely Lord Rosebery put the something of a veteran, but Williams depriving China of free and tine. No criticism is intended of Presi-

No, said the presiding The statue of King Charles on his courts against F. L. Ristley and

## A SLUMBER OF TWO CENTURIES.

"To the philosophical historian lieved, lead to a dissolution long be- efforts of the governing and leading fore the five years are up. Then in people of Great Britain to get wills all probability there will be a fresh together, to explain necessities, to alignment of the old parties, with a supplement the frightful gaps in the stronger and more ambitious Labour education of every class by hastily party, for in this litest contest the improvised organisations, by speeches, Press campaigns, posters, circulars, cinema shows, parades and proclamawith a mass of grievances, real and tions; hasty, fitful, ill-conducted and imaginary, is expected to turn to sometimes dishonestly conducted appeals though they were, will be far more interesting than any story of battles and campaigns. They remind one of a hand scrambling in the dark for something long rejected and now found to be vitally important; they are like voices calling in a dark confusion. They were England seeking to comprehend berself and her situation after the slumber of two centuries.

treating this absurd regard for Charles with great solemnity. the fact that those who are able to hours of the morning, to indulge in but the wags are making great fun out of the way the statue even though they may never be able cocnine and heroine from fashionable was sandbagged and fronce in, to theatrical dressmakers and opium protect it of all the statues in Lon-London above the normal, prices of in the Limehouse Causeway. Her irreverent wits have printed alleged everything, especially foods and case has revealed the fact that in interviews with his Majesty on his drinks, remain as high as ever, and the West End, as well as in the East reappearance, winding up with the the supplies seem to be decreased. End, drug parties are frequent, and declaration that in the decision as to Perhaps it is this household problem the decadent votaries of dope have the fate of the Kaiser England has that accounts in a large measure for been unveiled in some cases without the precedent of and here Charles

COMMERCIAL FLYING. Since the issue of the report on London, via Ceylon and Egypt.

Caproni, the British Handley Page, dubitably that the hint which reached entirely at the mercy of Japan... If it ever, like the decent sort of a ch possibly a German machine, and one them was conveyed very diplomatic declines to accede to Japanese wishes, he is, came forth and made a cl or two other international competitors cally. Consequently statements in its support will be withdrawn and it breast of the whole affair and adn in the trans Atlantic flight for the tended to minimize the incident, will crumble immediately. This is a ted that he quit for \$500. "Daily Mail" prize of £10,000. There whether coming from Chinese or bold statement, but it is not a reckless will also be new competitive services Japanese sources, official or unofficial, one. It is made with full knowledge seats have already been booked.

suitable landing places, but ere long now takes weeks. successfully will go a long the feasibility of accomplishment.

LIVELY BLUEJACKETS. We have just now about thirty thousand American naval seamen in London, and they are streaking the treets and resorts everywhere with merry-making blue. The American authorities are taking no chances, so along with the men have come a large force of military and naval police. have a large number special patrols ourselves to look after men in uniforms and the girls who are attracted to them, but on the whole this uniform-ridden London is no worse behaved than in normal The men are merry, but their fun is generally harmless. They go. our sights with eager nterest, and I am quite sure their. voluntary guides are enjoying these trips-round-the-metropolis-no less than the guests, for the comments of the latter are very droll.

LAWN TENNIS REVIVAL. There is an all round boom in ought to do well in the next few sport, from football and boxing to

THE IMBROGLIO IN PEKING.

The Peking Correspondent of the N. C. Daily News " wrote on Feb.

now exists between China and Japan. oppose Japanese wishes or disregard On the surface it appears as if mat Japanese advice, he is immediately future. in arms being perpetuated." The facts would speak for them-

delegates in Paris.

China disregarded the wishes of his maintain her prestige. In 1915 the tration was the German name for refusal to box for war charities who maintenance of Japan's prestige this policy, but it would be unkind to other champions like Benny Leonar involved the presentation of an describe the operations of an Ally by Ted Lewis, Pete Herman and in faultimatum to China. Such an overt the same term. Chinese willing to every champion of the world wi act would certainly not be attempted sell by their birthright for a mess of the exception of big Jess, volunteer marked growth of interest in the at this period, but all the same the potage are found in almost every his services for benefit fights from various schemes for establishing threat is made. Mr. Obsta probably branch of the public service. The which they derived nothing but cred postal and commercial air services believes himself that his visit was of a inducements offered to make them after the war. It is recognised how- friendly nature. To utter a warning serve Japanese interests are too well at least doing their bit. ever, that the science of flying has may indeed be interpreted as a friend-known to call for statement. a good deal to learn before ly act, and it is this aspect of the visit Japan has been no less successful chance with Willard until Demps complete confidence in the mind of which the Japanese Government in controlling the Government by appeared on the scene. the public will be established say, in seeks to lay stress. In doing so, they financial means. The present ad came from California to Colorac service between Hongkong and suggest the half truth which is more ministration is so deeply enmeshed His previous record difficult to combat than the untruth. that it dare not disclose the engage- what shady owing to a f Early in the Spring there will be The fact that the military clique in ments into which it has entered in its fight in which he took a flop before

The Japanese Minister deplores There are also schemes for services the "exaggerated" reports which grad. The difficulty is to secure The Chinese Minister for Foreign that it is easy to evade the Customs no doubt inventors will have devised Obata's visit was of a friendly nature, the suppression

Its continued existence is proof

- Another fact of which the country is ignorant is that, despite all that has The journeys just Japan suggested to China that the The reason for this is that Japan' wishes to show that she has actually paid over the twenty million yen. which was the "consideration" offered the Government at that time. could not very well-disagree, consented; but before doing so the Government made a pretence negotiation and stipulated that the Treaty of 1915, which ratified the Twenty, one Demands, should published. This treaty was published shortly after signature, and the world is cognizant of its contents. Yet as quid pro quo, Japan consents to its publication, in return for China's agreement to the publication of a deciment which Japan wishes to be disclosed! Were it not so tragic would be farcical. ... Obviously, -theintention is to broodwink the people -to suggest a semblance of bartering and regotiating consistent with signing of peace, if it remains in

national dignity. Such action reveals the hopeless incompetency of the members of the present Government. To all intents the two countries is imperative, and purposes they are Japanese attempts will be made to avoid conagents. At any rate, they carry out whatever wishes Japan chooses to golf and lawn tennis. The open air express. The Cabinet is practically But is it not entirely in keeping soldiers are not going to give up a one man organization, and that

China's delegates at the Peace Con-

Consider how China is terrorised. The presentation of an ultimatum in 1915 demonstrated the lengths to which Japan was prepared to go in exacting acceptance of her "desires."

Since then the military might Japan has overshadowed China. This wholesome dread has been nurtured by Japani over since the meet either Jess Willard or Billy cessation of hostilities in Enrope. Greater publicity is essential to an When, for instance, the President or understanding of the situation which the Premier show an inclination to ters were proceeding smoothly and met with the reminder that what amicably, but this is far from being ever Japan said she would do she has victory in Europe, is rampant in the dressed to China has been fulfilled. directed to present developments in States of America have established claim to the championship title is to

the Orient there is grave danger of the same record. They are reprebe completely ignored and Dempsey the evil against which the world rose sented as voicing kindly sentiments. but; as having rendered little or no assistance to China in her recent flage. The visit of the Japanese nal affairs, America is represented as ago is described as a friendly one. Therefore, there is no one to restrain Doubtiess it was Politeness and Japan's militarism if Japan checkes decorum distinguished the conversato exercise it. Moreover, the Japantion. Nevertheless, the occasion was ese take every opportunity to instil China. The Japanese Minister made has declared a Monroe doctrine for it apparent that Japan disapproved the Far East which has been recogthe diplomatic attitude of the Chinese nized by the Powers, the Lausing Ishii agreement being quoted in sup match could be staged.

Mr. Obata made it clear that if port of these assertions. Government, Japan would take what. Japan also works to attain her championship during the war. Whi ever steps were deemed necessary to domination of China. Peaceful pene- he is being censured for is his absolut

Peking became alarmed proves in avaricious desires for money. It is Fireman Jim Flynn. Dempsey ho of the facts.

Officially, Japan has agreed with the other Powers not to lend money between England and the Scanding. have appeared in the Press and des- to China until the country is reunited vian countries and thence to Petro- cribes them as maliciously untrue. the object being to prevnt funds intended for legitimate purposes Affairs also announces that Mr. being used by the Government for means of making a landing on water and deprecates the outburst of public Unofficially, however, Japanese are as safe as one on land. The manu- feeling against Japan. Why? Because lending money to the Government. if Japanese financial aid were with- If none of the Associated Governments will help, where has the money which has been used come from you may be sure, neglect so lucrative able berths and room for strolls on the positive of Japanese unofficial sup. Let the Japanese Minister for Foreign. Affairs supply the answer. Speaking in the Diet on January 21 he

said interalia: "Accordingly, we have come to the decision to refrain from giving to discourage any economic enterprises of their nationals, so long as they are natural and legitimate outgrowth of the special relations between the two neighbouring and friendly nations." Such very lucrative "financial and

economic enterprises" are being carried on. The Government's need for money is the opportunity of the Japmese financier; wao, being in a position to dictate his own terms, is not likely to enter into an unprofitable transaction. It is not to the advantage of Japan

that this-Government and all that it

represents should be eliminated. The present Government is so involved by innumerable agreements, mostly secret that it cannot risk publicity and it is felt that even after the power, it will continue its militaris policy. For that reason, the strictes investigation of the relations between plete publicity of secret agreements and documents. "It will be contend nature should not be disclosed. excuse is being heard already. must be challenged. fullest publicity should be demanded. Otherwise wrongs and injustices may be perpetrated which it is the object of the Peace Conference to remove

spect of them, it follows that the

votes anywhere. Can't I vote thing accurately during the Boer and McLoughlin could probably carry fettered representation at the Peace dent Hau Ship-chang, whose lofty Anyway, we shall soon see how known, it would mean that Japan beyond all praise. This writing is they stand, for they hie to take part could not pose as a champion of intended to show that the present in a competition in Paris on covered freedom and an enemy of militarism! Government rests on military force, Japan would have good reason to feel and this military force is maintained you must go to the Blank charges that looks down Whitehall Heath Riseley is a fine player of that she was indeed placed in an by money derived from outside the By fear and by intrigue Japan faced if peace is to be brought to

CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 7. According to word received from authentic sources, Jack Dempsey is to Miske for the world's heavyweight chambionship in a twenty-round

fight at New Orleans in the near Eastern promoters who have been true. Militarism, in spite of the done, whatever threat she has ad- angling for a match are close on the Far East, and unless attention be Neither Great Britain nor the United him into the ring with Dempsey, his

and Miske will battle for the belt. Jess made a statement to several passes as facts are so much camous sented as being occupied with inter-Minister to the Waichiaopu a week disinclined to take action in China. fight anybody who was worthy of a crack at his titles. A short time later, Walter Monahan, old time trainer of Willard and well known on the Coast, taken to make certain demands upon't into the Chinese the belief that Japan't is said to have had a long that with Jess wherein the champion agreed to fight Jack Dempsey providing th

> In a way, Willard is not to By intrigue, by indirect methods blamed for his refusal to risk h

There was no one worthy of

His first fight in California place at Emeryville and he was r ched with Al Norton, a big sa who could hit like a pile dri the second round and knocked clear out of the ring. He gai popularity in his fights with W Meehan, and though neither of men ever had much advantage on Mechan's arms or shoulders seldom shook the fat boy up. Gunboar Smith-and-Earl-Morris-

were imported here for him. The Gunner, with his experience was expected to bear Deingsey. He came Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 20, 1918. close to it, for in the second round 1. Basoustra, reduced to 31 degrees he picked a punch from the canvas. Fabrenheit, on the level of the sea in China any financial assistance, either and landed flush on Dempsey's inches tenths and hundredths. first attracts young and thoughtless to Hongkong in as many days as it gained her point at the moment. In the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. There are a sum as actually in the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. There are a sum as actually in the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. There are a sum as actually in the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. There are a sum as actually in the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. There are a sum as actually in the form of a loan or otherwise, jawy Jack blinked and his eyes rolled. by way of Egypt, if carried out in September last should be published. plications in that country. The Gov- whether he was supposed to get sore expecting to see his legs crumple under him, but the beetle browed gent shook his head and waded in. He had stood the famous Gunboat Smith haymaker and was still on his

That was too much for Smith and from then on it was a foot race. Dempsey pounded the Gunner's back and shoulders until they were red but Smith wouldn't turn around.

In the Mortis fight Jack made the huge gent from Tulsa look like the rank dub, that he is Jack boxed around him and " slammed The decision went to away at will. Dempsey by a wide margin.

It is the general opinion throughout the East, that Dempsey cannot box. Not so long ago he was matched with Bob McAllister at Emeryviller McAllister is rated as being one of the cleverest boxers in the game to-

Dempsey went him one better and, instead of wading in and knocking Bob's head off, he stood away and outboxed McAllister. He show ed a world of cleverness and, though the bout was called a draw, Dempsey really won.

Since his rise to fame the only man who is able to stand in front of him is Billy Miske. We leave Willie Meehan out, for the Phat One stayed four founds and even took a decision. but in a longer fight: Miske has stayed the limit twice. One ten-rounce fight and the other a six round go Should they be matched as proposed by the Eastern promoters; the winner,

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T. F. CLAXION, Director. Hongkorg Observatory, Feb. 21, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The fide table "given below has been compiled at the National Almaneo Office in London from the result of the snalysis of observations taken by means of an submatio tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sing Tank luring the years 1909-9.

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COMMERCIAL

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## PIECE GOODS.

The attendance at this week's three anctions the first not the the Food Administration should con Chinese new year-was the largest tinue its control of the cotton seed that had been seen in the auction rooms too some time, and it might be said that the year has opiened orop is marketed. satisfactorily, prices on the whole being up considerably in spite of the fall in exchange and the lower prices in the Home markets...

Thub prices have advanced here in such circumstances is contrary to rule and is probably attributable to the general shortage of stocks here and the knowledge that no great quantity may be expected to arrive for some time, There was some speculative, buying in anticipation of business of the world. In business thigher prices next week, when there it can compete with Gomnany if given will have been time for orders to come in from the more distant points, . but the speculative element was not present to the extent usual just after and navy in 1918. American the bolidays, the denaud being largely a genuine one with ready total export, value of \$1,000,000,000. plearances.

" Private siles since the holidays have begin tairly large, perhaps in the heighborn hood of 5 (ill) spackages. and a considerable quantity of piece ogo-de has changed hands secondhand. There have been some shipment's for Tientsin, via Chinwapgtao, and the first steamers log Tientsin after the river opens, in a fortnight order, should centry approxiexpectely 3,000 packages of Mancheszer, Japanese, and level clothe.

. Kungping's sale on Tuesday was a little too early to gauge the market, many of the more important buyers being still absent, but on the average this sale of 230 packages showed advances of one to three mace for greys and whites, while blacks and magies were a shade better ti m stendy. Bidding was keen ambitedders seemed happy. Exo's offerings on Wednesday were increased to 424 packages which" went coff atbetter prices afficiented, greys advarieting a mace, whites two mace. blacks being steady. Greater hosmention had been worked up by Thussday when 450 packages were sput up by Yuenfong before a keen erowd of hidders who went through the sale in short corder. Blacks indvanced an average of 34 mace, sthough it might be said that seven mage were needed to equalize the drop in exchange, Greys improved by 23 mace on the average and -writes; of which only a small quantity was offered, strengthened by

subout four macel Distant markets such as Hankow were not in the huying, but should the heard from hext week; the chief scustomers this week were Tientsin. Ningpo and other mearer, markets. and local. A huge failure at Newenwang has kept that port out of the running. With a continuance of the better money market conditions, healthy "expansion of demand might be expected during the next lew

There has been heavy demand and sell our produce at a reasonable prosome 20,000 bales have changed which is arrived at by adding to the . O to Ts. 8 up on the New Year's Eve brought forward from 1916, should

and at the opening of the market carrying forward the balance last week some 3,000 bales were sold; 1224,852 38. 5d. though there has not been so much doing this week. Japanese spinnings have also shared in the general improvement.

With American cotton running up and down in an apparently uncertain way, the local staple has inwlined to the easy side since the holi-- days, with sellers more to the front. and some 10,000 piculs have found new owners. Quotations are about the same as the old year's closing, with a weakish tendency:--

Ex godown. Tungehow Tls. 29.50 - to The, 30, Shanghai ginned Tis. 29, Shanghai Nanzu Tls. 28, Taichong Tls: 29.50, Ningpo Tls. 26.50, Shensi

The latest telegram from Calcutta quotes for Heavy C's 24 lb. Bluestripe, Rs. "698, February - March shipment. A reduction in freight is expected shortly, equivalent to about Rs. 43 per 1,000. The local market still remains inactive, with nothing

The shipping companies have made a considerable reduction in freight rates for silk, in fact we are now not for off pre-war rates. This has not had any effect on the market which continues to be as sluggish as ever. There has, however, been a fair

demand from India for yellow silks, which have advanced from Tis, 5 to Tis, 10.

Japan jumped Y.180 on news of the probable early termination of the strike in America.

Nothing doing in tea

## COMMERCIAL.

U.S. COTTON SEED AND OIL.

At a two-day conference be-The "N.C. Daily News " of Feb. | tween, cotton growers, ginners and manufacturers of lard substitutes and Shao-yi. Chief Southern Delegate, on the officials of the Food Administration an agreement was reached that and oil industry until the present

## AMERICAN DYESTUFFS.

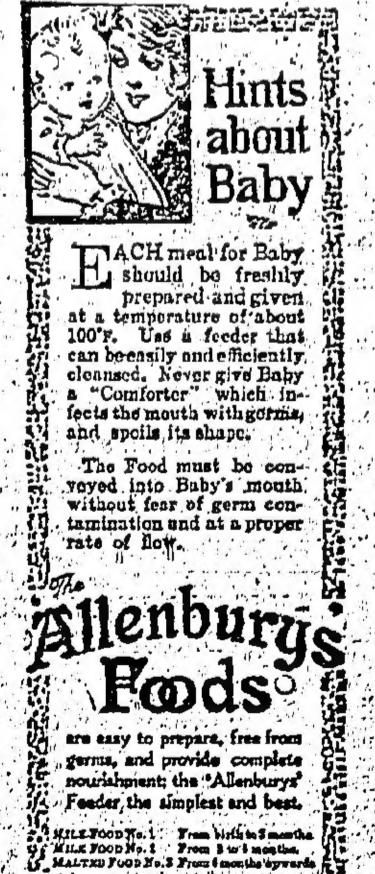
According to Mr. Robert A. Shaw Director of the American Manufacturers and Exporters' Association the American dyestuff industry increasing in importance and soor will take part in competition for the fair encouragement by Congress In addition to supplying the army manfacturers produced goods with a

## THE GERMAN BANK.

At Just the German Bank Shangh it is up for sale. The Bureau of Liquidation invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the property. both land and buildings, and they nanet be in by March 15. This annonncement will give Allied subjects in Shanghai much satisfaction an encourage them to hope that short after the departure of the wast-major ity of alien enemies from our midst traces of their past activities will be obliterated. Other German premises are also in the market so that really seems that this hope has substantial basis.

## DOLOK RUBBER ESTATES.

The adjourned seventh ordinary general meeting of the Dolok Rushher Estates; Ltd., was held at London, Mr. Waiter Norfolk (the chairman) presiding. The accounts shows hat satisfactory progress, compared with the preceding year, has, been made, and our company is among the w showing a larger profit than last year, despite the lower prices ruling for our principal commodity, and the tact of our coffee, owing to restrictions brought about by the war, remaining ansold. The output of rubher for the year amounted to, 568, 11 lls., against an estimate of 550,000 lbs., and compares favourably with 358,143 lbs. harve-ted in 1910. f.o.b. cost was 11d. per lb., and this was a farthing per lb. lower than the previous year. The coffee harverted amounted to 3,282 cwts. against an estimate of 2,004 cwts. and was produced at a cost of 32s. 7d per ewit, as compared with 84s... per out, for the previous year. profit for the year amounted £28,537 15s. 10d., as compared with £27,614 11s. 2d. The necessity for conserving the financial strength of the company under the conditions The local yarn market is in a very | which have recently ruled in the satisfiletory condition whis week; East, where it was impracticable to agood clearances, to the entire ap- fit, renders it inadvisable to deplete preoval of mills and secondhands, our financial resources by the puy-Prices have steadily improved since | ment of a dividend, and the directhe first complementary sales of tors, therefore, recommend that the Hebruary 5, and it is reported that available sum of £32,852 3s. 5d. hands at prices running from Tls. profit for the year £4,314 7s. 7d. be applied in carrying to reserve The local Indian market is also account a further £8,000, bringing stronger by from Tle. 2 to Tls. 5 that account up " to £15,000, and



## TANG SHAO-YI'S MESSAGE. EARNEST APPEAU TO THE PRESIDENT.

The following is a translation of a telegram sent to Peking by Mr. Tang February 14:

Mr. Hsu Shih-Cheng, Peking: "In his telegram of yesterday's date just to hand, Mr. Chien Neng-Hsun evinced his attitude towards my telegram dated the 12th, such as to forcibly suggest exaggeration in my said telegraphic communication. "According to the terms arrived

at between the two parties for the cessation of hostilities or armistice. the first step to be taken by the Northern Government is the issuance of a Mandate to severely prohibit 8.50 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., further armed conflict. This, however, has not yet been done, notwithstanding the repeated requests of the South, "On the contrary the entire Fengtien army entered the war zone about the 20th ulto, and Chang Si-Yuan's troops have done likewise since about the 25th, Besides, the transportation of large quantities of ammunition into Shensi, the occupa tion of Paochi by Kwan Chien-hsu's troops, the invasion of the Lung districts by the Kansu army, and the stationing of troops at Yulin by Tsai Cheng-hsun-all these events have, occurred after the terms for the armistice and the peace conference having been negotiated between the North and the South, And recently, the insubordinate action on the part o the troops commanded by Chen Kwan, Liu and Hsu, respectively, has well-nigh turned the whole province of Shensi into a battlefield. which fact is quite well known to Chinese and foreigners alike, and to which the Northern Government

may not shut its eyes. "From the above, can it be denied that the Northern Government is parleying for peace, and at the same time taking every advantage of the

"As regards the question of ammunition and loan in this connection it is well known to the world that a loan of three million dollars was made from Japan in the early part December last. How has this sum been expended? On January 21 there were landed at Chinwangtao fourteen thousand rifles and quantities of field and mountain guns, machine guns, etc. To whom have all these been supplied? What I referred to in my last telegram was therefore in no way based upon rumours. The questions could not be disposed of in such a manner as if being puerile affairs. Now that arrangements for opening the peace conference are well in hand, it is absolutely essential for the Northern Government to indicate definitely the way of solving the problems submitted in my last communications. Sincerity and plain talk are the desiderata; empty arguments will surely avail nothing."

## DEVIL'S MUSIC.

had not had a good night, and it was maddening to be awakened before seven by a shrill and tuneless whistling under my window, writes T. C. B. in a home paper.

The devil's music. It struck me suddenly that this is the term which the Arabs apply to whistling. They say that after whistling it takes forty days to purify a man's mouth:

Whistling is supposed to summon the powers of the air, and this is the origin of the old sea custom of whisting for a wind. Do you remember what Longfellow wrote?

Only a little hour ago ..... 5 I was whistling to St. Antonio For a capful of wind to fill the

And instead of a breeze he has sent me a gale.

A whistling woman and a crowing hen" have always and everywhere been considered unlucky. This belief has still the strongest possible hold in Cornwall. Indeed, you could never induce a Cornish fisherman to allow a whistling woman aboard his craft Nor will Cornish Jack allow whistling underground, in the gloomy caverns and dark galleries of the

great tin and copper mines. This recalls the superstition of the Leicestershire colliers with regard to whistling. If the "Seven Whistlers" are heard, the pitmen believe the

sound to be a portent of disaster. Plovers will whistle at night, and on the lonely moorlands there is something weird and awesome in the thin sounds coming out of the darkness overhead. It is said that in Iceland nobody whistles. Times may have changed, but certainly in the old days the hardy Norseman disliked and dreaded the sound.

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WEAKLY CHILDREN. In three words-" delicate from birth? is expressed a world of anxieties suffered by mothers whose children have had a bad start in life: For little ones who are ailing, peevish, worried by teething, fickle of appetite, and unable to digest

food Buby's Own Tablets have proved of the utmost value My last haby was sickly from birth and the benefit Baby's Own Tablets have silveded is simply wonderful. They do all that is claimed for them and more, and I would not be without them for anything," writes Mes A. D. Waite. 1207 Frumont Avenue, North Minneapolis,

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(Continued from Page 1.) GERMAN SITUATION\_

Tal message from Berlin says the situa- ployers' terms for a forty-seven-hour Date in Germany is daily becoming more precarious owing to the great actualty of the Spargaciats,

Government troops are recalled.

the movement. Alarming reports from people on the subject. Invitations are Weimar state that the Fost Office there being issued widely with a view to makis compled by the military, and troops ing the Conference fully representative hold in readiness.

strike of employes at the large Mores in Berlin is assuming large proportions; over sixty thousand have struck and it is expected that Berlin will

be shortles shortly. Cater reports state that the Spartacists have suppressed the newspapers in the Rubr -region, while armed Spartnejsts from Essen, Dusseldorf and other places me pouring in to Mucheins, which is apparently the centre of the movement. COPENHAGEN, February 17th

A message from Weimar states :--The Vossische Zeitungs states that Count Brockendorff von Hantzau has re-

signed. Bate, February 18th. The Frankfurter Zeitung states that Count you Euntzau, resigned after the signature of the Annistice. The Government asked him to remain.

AMSTERDAM, February 19th. Meetings continue to be held throughout Cermany protesting against the "thefe" of the German colonies and the

retention of prisoners. Herr Erzberger sent a long communiscation to Marshal Foch, refusing to place the German mercantile marine at the disposal of the Entente, unless agreements were reached assuring Germany's food supply and safe-guarding German crews.

## RHINELAND.

LONDON, February 17th." In the House of Commons, ht question time. Mr. Quest, for Mr. Winston Churchill, stated that the Allies were considering the question of the Rhineland, which was recoverable from Ger many under the armistice terms.

## ARMISTICE TERMS.

PARIS, February 18th, The Armistice Commissioners are disenssing the quota of troops which Germany can be allowed to retain and to which she must immediately reduce her establishments.

The reduction of men and war material must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction of Garmany's capacity to produce guas and munitions, which will entail the destruction or transformation of a certain proportion of her armament factories. The Allies also intend to forhid Germany to keep troops in certain German provinces.

The French case, regarding the left bank of the Rhine and the security of France's castern frontier, might thus be

Panis, February 17th. The Armistice discussions will be resumed on February 18th when Marshal Foch returns from Treves.

It is almost certain that the final naval peace terms will include the complete edestruction of the fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal, opening the latter to ordinary traffic and leaving FrGermany with a navy only sufficient for defensive purposes.

## INHUMANITY TO POLES.

Panis, February 17th. The Polish Foreign Minister acquaintand the Allies with the Germans' inhuman treatment of the first batch, of repatriated Polish deportees, comprising 25,000 men and women and 650 children, who were conveyed to the Polish frontier by day and night, in open trucks, in twenty-one degrees of frost, causing the" death of fifty-six children. While they were at the frontier station, the Germans robbed their money, foot-wear and extra cloth ing and detained men of fifteen to thirty. dive years.

## AUSTRIA.

COPENHAGEN, February 17th., A message from Vienna, dated Februthry 17th, states that the result of the elections of the National Assembly, so dar, were: - Social Democrats, 31; Christinn Socialists, 11; German Nationals, Burgeois, 1; Democrat, 1; Czech, 1; Jewish National, 1.

Six women were also elected. THE INFLUENZA SCOURGE.

LONDON, February 17th. Influenza is spreading rapidly. In Edinburgh, last week, 138 deaths occurred through influenza, of which 90 developed

In Glasgow there were 262 fatal cases. 7 The authorities state that the epidemic is cos a much worse type than the previous

At Newcastle there were 94 deaths compared with 43 in the previous week. ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN AUSTRALIA'

A message from Sydney states that influence is paralysing business throughbut the Commonwealth. Fifty thousand have been rendered workless. The streets In Melbourne and Sydney are descried. nny more patients.

## M.P.S AND DOMINIONS.

A meeting of members of the House of Commons, specially interested in the Dominions, decided to form an Overson Parliamentary Committee with Mr. Newton Kinloch Cooke ng Secretary.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

## LABOUR.

LONDON, February 18th. Work will be resumed in Glasgow on Thursday, the men accepting the emweek, pending a national settlement. Work is being resumed in Belfast. LONDON. February 18th.

The Ministry of Labour announces in the Ruby regions. The strikers at Industrial Conference on February 27th. Esser have deceared that not a single ton at the Central Hall, Westminster, and of boal shad be given at present to the states that the purpose is to provide on states that the purpose is to provide on of portunity for members of the Government and the strike will be contained until the socialisation of the Ruhr mant to meet representatives of the inmining industry, takes place, and, the dustries of the country in order to dis-The Spartneists are directing the en- obtain the views of employers and workof the industrial community.

## BOATS DUE TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE.

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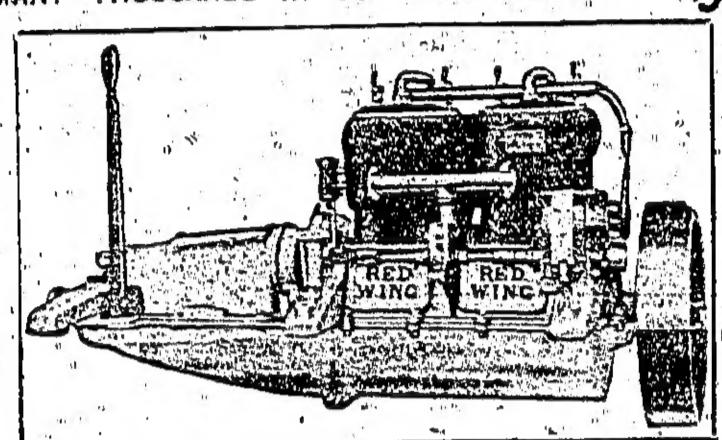


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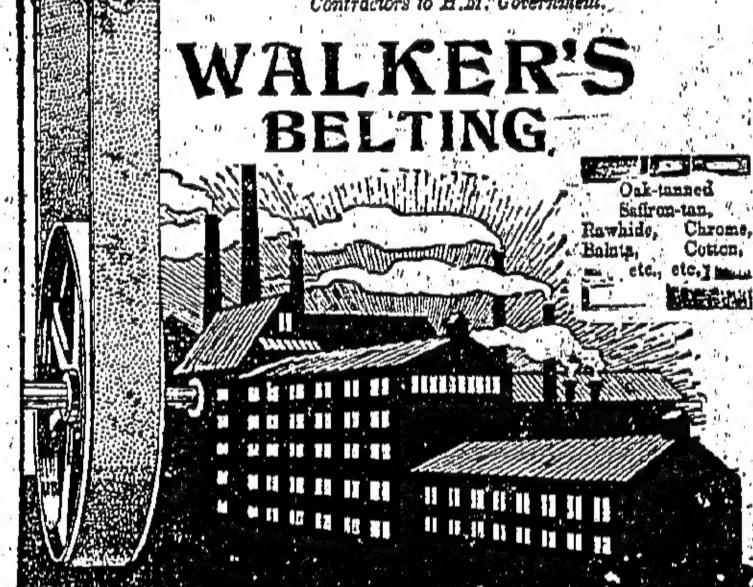
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OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, February 23. and Bangkok-Per CHILDAR,

Saigon-Per YUNGSHIN, 10 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Exypt and EUR-OPE via Suez-TEIRESIAS, Registration 9.45 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be close ! Shanghai and North China - Fer YINGCHOW, 2 p.m. Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE

via San Francisco - Per TECUMSEE, Registration 1.45 p.m., Letters 2.30 p.m. Java and Port Moresby via Batavia-Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Tientsin-Per CHIPSHING, 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Per

YUSANG, 5'p.m. SUNDAY, February 23. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez - Per SADO MARU,

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Reclung
—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m. MONDAY, February 24.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -Per JOSHIN MARU, 9a.m. Java and Port Moresby via Batavia-TJIPANAS, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EURUPE via Sucz-Per MISHIMA MARU,

Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters Shanghai. North China and Japan via Kobe—Per IYU MARU, 10 a.m. Bangkok-Per TJILIWONG, 3 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Bouth Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via

Sucz - Per AGAMEMNON. 5 p.m. TUESDAY, February 25. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-

HONG, 1 p.m. "

WEDNESDAY, February 26. and Straits-Per TAMING. Shanghai, North China, Japan Honolulu. United States. Central South America, and EUROPE COLOMBIA Registration 1.45

p.m., Letters 2.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takno-Fer SOSHU, MARU, 5 p.m. THURSDAY, February 27. and North China-Per SUIYANG, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, February 28, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAITAN, 1 p.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG. SATURDAY, Maich 1. North China-Per Shanghai and

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FEBRUARY 20, 1919. OTARU MARU, No. 1, Jap., 1,327 tons, from Moji, Capt. Shenaga, Sato, SHUN CHEONG, Chi., 235 tons, from K.C. Wan, Capt. Karier, Wo Hing, Major Apthorpe, Major Leesan Shanghai and North China—Per from Bangkok, Capt. Fujits, Y.K.K., Mr and Mrs D. K. Matheson B11. YINGCHOW, Brit., 1,218 tons, from Rev. R. A. Bundle, Mr J. Finlay Miller AFRICA MARU, Jap., 5,993 tons, Capt. T. H. Butler Mrs Moore from Manils, Capt. Yamoto, O.S.K., Mr A. J. Carter Capt. News KAIJO MARU, Jap., 1,126 tons, from | Mrand Mis F. W. by Pelham

Swatow, Capt. Egawa, O.S.K., wharf.

TANGO MARU, Jap., 4,260 tons, Mr & Mrs Cochrane Major Patterson from Manila, Capt. Nishimura, N.Y.K., Lt. Col. E. J. Coles Mr W. E. Roberts CHOFU MARU, Jap., 933 tons, from Mrs Cormack Bangkok, Capt. Mujamoto, Chin Sian, Major Curtler SHIN FOO, Chi., 1,686 tons, from Mr and Mrs JohnMajor Slanin Saigon, Capt. Husson, Seng Fat Hong, Duncan

## Swatow, Capt. Stewart, Tai Kok Sai. CLEARANCES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1919. TELEMACHUS. Brit., 11 a.m., for Saigon. Wo Fat Shing. LUCHOW. Brit., noon, for Singapore ria Swatow. B. & S. SHUN CHEONG, Chi., 3 p.m., for K.C. Wan via Marao! Wo Hing. HWAH WU, Chi., 1 p.m., for Bombay via Singapore, N.Y.K. POATING, Brit., 4.30 p.m., for Wuhu,

VAN WAERWIJCK, Brit., 3 p.m., Mrs S. Carbo for Penang via Singapore, J.M. & Co. SHESIN MARU, Jap., 5 p.m., for Vagasaki. O.S.K. DAISHIN MARU, No. 2, Jap., 4 p.m., for Kobe, Sato. FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

KWONG, LEE-LOY, Chi. 7 a.m., for TAKSANG, Brit., 9 a.m., for Haiphong Mr H. J. Hennessy Mr A. W. Weaser via Hoihow, J.M. & Co. ASIA, Chi, 10 a.m., for Haiphong, HANYANG, Brit, 6.00 a.m., for CHUEN ON, Chi., 6.30 a.m., Hoihow. Luen Yick. TAISZEMA, Chi., 7 s.m., for Hoihow. Van Fat. CHIPSHING, Brit., 8 a.m., for Canton, via Tsingtno, B. & S.

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